

MILLION DOLLAR CHURCH FIRE CLIMAXES THE WAVE OF INCENDIARISM IN CANADA

AMERICAN SLAIN FROM A M B U S H IN MEXICO

TAMPICO, MEXICO, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Emilio Arstein, formerly of Shreveport, La., assistant pipe line superintendent of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Toluca and Zacamitla, state of Veracruz, it was learned today.

Driven To Streets In Night Clothes

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Two women and a child were carried out and seventeen others driven to the streets in their night clothing when flames swept a five-family apartment on East 47th street, early this morning.

Six others, awakened by neighbors, made hasty exits from a similar blaze discovered almost simultaneously in a three family house on East 34th street.

The property loss in each case was small.

Students Are Killed By Train

ADA, O., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation of the cause of the deaths of Catherine and Emerson Hull and Irma Hedrick, High School students, killed yesterday when a fast Pennsylvania train struck a buggy in which they were riding, was expected to be made today.

The buggy was struck at a crossing here when the safety gates were closed while it was crossing the tracks. George Frye, in charge of the gates declared he had opened them to allow an automobile to pass through and could not close them before the vehicle in which the students were riding, had started across the tracks.

Slain By Patrolman

CLEVELAND, O., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Edward Madison, 22, who was shot a week ago by Patrolman Harrison Harney, during a drug store robbery, died here today at a hospital, from bullet wounds in the head and neck.

Steel Head Denies Reports Of Deal

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The Youngstown Sheet and Tube company has bought the Steel and Tube company of America, a Chicago firm, it was denied today by James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown company.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOME MEN'S IS POWERFUL PECTICAR BOUT HAVIN' JES' DE VEY BES' DEY IS CEPN WEN SOMEBODY OFFER 'EM A DRINK O' DIS HEAR BOOT-LICKER!



Sarah Bernhardt Determined "To Die On Stage"



SARAH BERNHARDT

PARIS, December 22.—(By the United Press)—Sarah Bernhardt has determined to die while actually on the stage. That determination her friends revealed today may shorten the life of the tragedienne. Pitting her tremendous will against those of leading physicians of France, called to attend her, Madame Bernhardt insists on resuming at once her role in Sacha Guiry's new play. It was while attempting this role that the divine Sarah faltered. Doctors say that she must take a long rest.

"That would mean the end for me," the actress replied.

Friends say she feels the end is near. She does not want it to come when she is away resting. She wants to be playing a leading role and let death ring down the curtain. Bernhardt has worked out every detail of her death as she hopes it will come to her. Going further she has arranged elaborate plans for her funeral. Bernhardt tossed restlessly on her bed. Despite optimistic bulletins it has been learned she has not been improving as fast as had been hoped and nervous complications have set in.

Patrolman Shot Down

NENIA, O., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—An overhauled dropped in flight, is the sole clue to the slayer of Patrolman Eliza Matthews, 30, who was shot down without warning while patrolling his beat at 10:20 o'clock last night.

Robber Gang Held

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ten men alleged members of a gang of robbers, whom police said have obtained \$500,000 in operations throughout the Mississippi valley, were under arrest here today. Associates of the men were being sought. More than \$70,000 in liberty bonds, stocks, warehouse receipts for whiskey and bonds were recovered. One man, police said, had a complete plan of the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois.

Chief of Detectives Hughes asserted information given by the men in custody implicated seven others, some of them identified in political circles.

Bolt Plants Merge

COLUMBUS.—Four of the largest bolt and nut manufacturing companies in the country, the Bayonne Bolt and Nut Company, New York; Standard Bolt Corporation; the Michigan Bolt and Nut Works, Detroit; and the Bolt Nut Company, Chicago, have merged under the name of the American Bolt Corporation.

Counterfeiters Are In Toils

ASBURY PARK, N. J., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—A long search by federal agents and private detectives for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American Railway Express money orders, has been ended, with Ranney, an engraver, and the attacks in New Orleans of James Watson and Walter K. Molan, it was disclosed today.

Ranney who was said to be a New Yorker, was arrested several days ago. His capture was kept secret however, until the other alleged plotters were taken into custody. County Detective Davenport, who arrested Ranney, said the activities of the band had been carried on all over the country, cities in which they operated including New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and Birmingham.

The men are alleged to have passed counterfeit checks of the Blue Travelers' Express in denominations of \$50 and \$100. How many they succeeded in disposing of could not be learned. Officials of the express company declared that this was the first successful attempt in thirty years to pass forged travelers' checks.

At New Orleans it was alleged, Molan and Watson were caught in the act of passing some of the worthless paper. They had \$10,000 in bogus checks on their persons when they were arrested. It is alleged. They were taken to Cincinnati, where they now are held.

Detective Davenport said one of the band had confessed and had told the authorities the plate from which the counterfeiters were made had been thrown into the Hudson river at New York. A second plate, along with \$45,000 in checks, was said to have been destroyed in Asbury Park.

Ranney, who is alleged to have been the brains of the plot, is declared by the authorities to have been a member of a gang of postage stamp counterfeiters, several of whom were year.

He has served time in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and Galveston, Detective Davenport said.

ORDER MORE TROOPS OUT

SHREVEPORT, LA., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The badly decomposed bodies of two men, Thomas Michale, missing victims of the Shreveport mob of last August, were found this morning near the East Land Ferry on Lake Lafourche, which separates Morehouse and Bienville Parishes, according to the special correspondent of the Shreveport Journal.

The limbs of the dead men were tied with wire. They came to the surface as the result of a big charge of dynamite, exploded last night by unidentified persons.

The bodies were nude except for belts and a portion of the trousers. One man's head was gone. It is thought that those who used the explosives left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it is believed identification would be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

The place on the bank near where the ferry boat was accustomed to landing, was badly torn up by the explosion. Many dead fish were on the surface of the water.

MONROE, La., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Louis Hayden, this morning, received a message from Captain W. W. Cooper at Mer Rouge to mobilize a detachment of forty men and rush them to Morehouse Parish to reinforce the members of Company G, Louisiana National Guard now on duty.

The detachment expects to leave at noon today on motor trucks. Lieutenant Hayden said he was without information as to the probable use of the troops.

With the arrival of the detachment at Mer Rouge, the military strength in Morehouse Parish will reach one hundred.

The troops rushed to Cooper Lake early this morning to investigate reports of the presence of men wading in the water that was being exploited for the bodies of two missing men, returned here several hours later.

Captain W. W. Cooper announced that the men fired on by the guards had disappeared and investigation after daylight failed to throw further light on the purpose of their visit to the lake.

The theory was advanced that the men were attempting to remove the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, believed to have been victims of hooded men and that particular part of the lake will be given special attention by the explorers today.

Freed



Authorities have freed Miss Lillian Moore, above, of Long Beach, Cal., after they had held her in connection with the slaying of Walter Bulow, manager of the San Pedro Shipowners Association. The girl, police say, she learned he was married and had deceived her.

New Rum Pipe Lines Uncovered

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, had discovered a "new rum pipe line" with headquarters in New Orleans and branches in seven states, it was said here today.

The "line," operated by a syndicate of bootleggers with a regular schedule of shipments, has been in operation several months and has transported millions of dollars' worth of liquor, federal agents said.

Two other "rum runnings," one of which established a receiving station in Chicago and specialized on train porters carrying suit case lots and others operating by means of express shipments, transporting cases of liquor in the cases as well as in trunks, have been dismantled as a result of investigation by federal agents, the authorities claimed.

Arrests will be made soon, the federal men announced.

Pyromaniacs Are Blamed

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Two more fires today were attributed to pyromaniacs who have burned more than 35 barns in southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. A co-operative feed mill at Dublin, near Doylestown, Pa., was destroyed with feed from many of the farms in the region. State troopers said the blaze had every appearance of incendiary.

A barn at Radnor was damaged early today but was saved by prompt work of firemen. Oil soaked rags were reported to have been found in the hayloft.

Stove Explodes; Three Hurt

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—(By the A. P.)—Mrs. Grace Ramsey, 23, was probably fatally injured and her husband William Ramsey, 26 and their 18-month old son James were painfully bruised and burned in an explosion when Mrs. Ramsey attempted to light the gas in the kitchen stove in the Ramsey home here today. The rear of the dwelling was demolished. A 5 months old son, asleep in a crib was injured although plaster, shaken down by the explosion covered the top of the crib. Ramsey carried his wife into the yard and rolled her in the snow to extinguish the flames and was severely burned about the face and hands. Neighbors rescued the two children from the building which caught fire from the explosion.

"Baby Mine"



Trail Of Destruction Blamed On Gang Of Church Fire Fiends

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire which destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame church early today is believed to have been caused by an incendiary according to Daniel Lar-rain, chief of the provincial police, who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on Dec. 8. First reports said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

The rectory adjoining the church also was destroyed. The rectory buildings were threatened when the fire was at its height and the stair-deckers were ordered out.

The flames leaped the narrow street separating the church buildings from the business section of old Quebec and caused slight damage to the offices of The Telegraph and The Chronicle, the English newspapers.

The other establishments suffered heavily from smoke and water. Not-signor Lafontaine, curate of Notre-Dame said the art treasures and documents, dating back to 1074, which the church held among its greatest possessions, had been destroyed. Numerous sacred paintings by Van Dyke and Lebrun were lost.

Notre Dame is the ninth Catholic edifice in Canada to be visited by a serious fire this year and the second in this section.

The church and shrine of Ste Anne De Baupre, called "the Lourdes of America," was destroyed last March.

MONTREAL, December 22.—(By the United Press)—An organization that has put the torch to some of Canada's most beautiful churches is sought today by Dominion officials, following the burning of the ancient church at Notre Dame at Quebec. A list of religious edifices destroyed within a few years for which such an organization may be held responsible, follows:

MONTREAL—St. Stanislas, totally destroyed and Sacrecoeur badly damaged by two incendiary fires.

BEAUFORT—Church partially destroyed.

LAMOILE—Church almost totally destroyed.

ST. LOUIS DE COURVILLE—Church total loss.

ST. FOYE—Church badly damaged.

ST. ANNE DEBAUPRE—Church almost entirely destroyed.

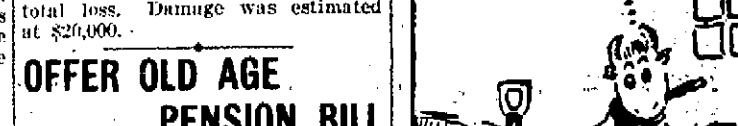
QUEBEC—Notre Dame.

Reid Has Relapse

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 22.—(By the United Press)—The condition of Wallace Reid, film star, was reported slightly worse today. His condition is not as favorable as in the last few days, his physicians declared. He is weaker and his pulse has increased to 104. Reid's condition, however is not causing undue alarm. Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid, his wife, declared today. While it setback of this sort would have been exceedingly grave last week, he has recovered enough strength the past week to remove extreme danger of relapse.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



This kind of weather sort of keeps folks in good humor and makes them keep on good terms with their neighbors just at the right time. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably local snow in north portion; not much change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer tonight in north and extreme west portions.

The extremes in the local temperature today were high, 30, low 26.

Cows Tubercular

TOLEDO.—Five herds of cows, numbering 150, some of which have been furnishing milk to under-nourished school children, were found to be tubercular.

Brother Accidentally Shoots Brother

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
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MORNING MATINEE
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When a 22 calibre rifle in the hands of Leslie Stone, 13, was accidentally discharged about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, the bullet entered the left jaw of his elder brother, Thomas Stone, 15. Both are sons of W. N. Stone, of 1308 Front street and the accidentally shooting occurred on the dump in the vicinity of Union street and the flood wall. The boys armed with rifles went to the dump to kill rats but as the rodents were scarce they started to shoot at tin cans. Thomas was setting up a can on a pile of bricks when Leslie who was loading his gun let the hammer slip discharging the gun. The ball entered the brother's left jaw as he was standing only a few feet away from Leslie.

Both boys ran to their home and Dr. T. C. Crawford was called to attend Thomas. A short time after the accident and while the wound was bleeding profusely Thomas succeeded in spitting out a piece of the leaden ball. Several nights ago Thomas was bitten on the same jaw by a rat and as the result of the rat bite and shooting yesterday the jaw is badly swollen.

The gunshot wound is a dangerous one and every precaution is being taken to prevent blood poisoning or lock jaw.

A play of artistic structure, which was presented at the High School Auditorium by the pupils of Holy Redeemer School Thursday evening pleased a capacity crowd of Christmas admirers.

"A Christmas Pageant," the title well-fitted this play of eight scenes, which began with the birth of John the Baptist and extended to the birth of Christ in Bethlehem. This play represented the season of Advent, which occurs before the glorious day of Christmas.

The appearance of Zachary in the first scene represented services rendered in the first Christian Churches to God. The announcement of the birth of John the Baptist, and the naming of him marked an important part of the play.

The appearance of Angel Gabriel could not have been more impressive in the announcement of the birth of Christ.

The Baptism of Christ in the River Jordan was a scene which will leave an impression on the minds of all who witnessed it.

The choir of Christ and the appearance of the nine choirs of angels, with the shepherds, who were summoned from the nearby hill-side, and

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Court House

Taken To Athens
Alva Brooks, aged 23, a well known steel worker, who resides at 618 Fifth street, was declared insane Thursday in probate court and was taken to the Athens Hospital Friday, it being the second time he was committed to that institution.

Back On Job
Deputy Albert Richards is back on the job as usual in the sheriff's office after being ill several days, the result of suffering an acute attack of indigestion.

Lunacy Charge
A lunacy charge was Thursday filed against Mrs. Louise Williams, of 1902 Kinney street. She was found to be mentally irresponsible and was taken to the Athens Hospital Friday.

Remembers Friends
Employees in the clerk's office Friday received a Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Micklethwait, who are living in Winslow, Arizona, for the benefit of his health.

Closed All Day
Offices at the court house will be closed all day Monday when Christmas. Offices at the court house will be observed.

Marriage Licenses
Beverly Wiget, aged 31, brickworker, and Alice Easter, aged 18. Rev. John Kemper.
Clarence Rose, aged 21, miner. Scitoto Furnace, and Miss Zelma Baer, aged 18, Winchesterburg. Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer.

Special Dinner
Sheriff Rickey will serve a special dinner to the prisoners in the county jail Christmas Day and the piece de

May Mean Extension Of C. & O. N.

The news that the C. & O. interests were to be purchased by the Van Swearingens was received with gratification among the railway folks generally. They believe that the extension of the C. & O. Northern, over the sixty miles necessary on the Columbus end, and the installation of a fast passenger service over that route. It would give a straight connection then between Detroit and from Russell to Florida. It is the

hope of the installation of this passenger service that is uppermost in the minds of most of the railway men.

EASTLAND

TONIGHT — TOMORROW



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Selects To Tackle O. W. U. Five

Another big basketball contest will be offered the lovers of the court game in Portsmouth on Monday night January 1, when Bacsman and his Selects will meet the Ohio Wesleyan University quintet. The Ohio Wesleyan

five is of the same calibre as the Miami University lads who trimmed the Selects already this season and when the Selects and O. W. U. quintet clash, a close game will no doubt result.

Wow! Marcos Beat Ironton Team

The Marcos, the fast stepping five of colored lads from the North End, won a 19 to 9 victory over the colored five of Ironton high school when they met in the new high school gym at Ironton Wednesday night. The local five simply outclassed the up river lads who did not have a chance at any time in the game. Here two weeks ago the Marcos won from the same five, 18 to 14. The defeat this

week on the I. H. S. team's home floor had more of a sting to it for the I. H. S. lads counted on getting sweet revenge when the locals played there.

The Marcos used Jackson and Bal-lenger on the forward positions, with Rutherford and McClenden playing center, and Biggs, Mason and Bryant guards.

SOCIETY

One of the biggest classes ever taken in by Ellrose Temple Pythian Sisters was admitted last night. When degree work was conferred on a class of twenty-one candidates. It was followed by a lively social session. At the business session a letter from Mrs. Jessie Evans of Jackson was read informing the local members that the new Temple of Pythian Sisters at Wellston was ready to be instituted anytime the local officers and team could go there to take charge of the work. The local members will go to Wellston early in January to institute the new Temple.

The class of twenty-one includes Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. James Biles, Anna Biles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kah, Mrs. Be-linda Stewart, Mrs. Frank Lee, Miss Clara Richter, Mrs. E. Zuhars, Miss Margaret Reeg, Miss Catherine Yeager, Mrs. Florence Halstead, Miss Clara Reeg, Miss Clarice Reeg, and Messrs. Max Lehman, R. L.

Wilson, Joseph Barber, C. Hupley and H. C. F. Smith. The committee in charge of the social affair included Mabel Brown, Mary Yeager, Jennie Kah, Valeska Seiling, Mary Gulker and Margaret Hoertel.

In the membership contest Mrs. Wells Elliott's team is still in the lead. Mrs. Mabel Brown's team turned in one application and Mrs. Elliott's team turned in three last night. This next week will be the last week of the campaign and both sides expect to finish strong which means a flood of applications for next week and the first meeting in January.

Miss Sallie Pyles, who holds a responsible position in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., has been spending the past few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Vinton avenue. She left this morning for Russell, Ky., to spend the remainder of the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pyles.

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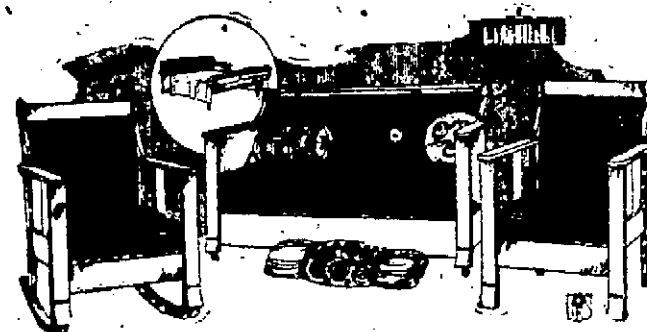
December 23rd, the final day of our great sale is upon us — there are thousands of articles in our store that will prove real practical Xmas gifts — when giving, remember it's the lasting gifts that count and what is more appropriate than a piece of furniture — come, inspect our stock — we have extra salesmen to wait on you.

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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Directed by John M. Stahl

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The prayer of Mary Tilden, who has just found the son that she deserted twenty-five years ago.

A drama of dishes and discontent



Added Features

Latest Number Pathe Review

\$400,000 Fire Sweeps Zanesville Steel Mill

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 22.—Fire which broke out shortly before 12 o'clock last night in the Mark Manufacturing Company's plant, a branch of the Steel and Tube Company of America, razed buildings covering two acres of ground and entailed a property

loss which is conservatively estimated at \$400,000. The flames originated from the explosion of an enamel tank in the conduit department. The buildings which were destroyed were frame structures. The fire proof buildings of the main plant halted the flames.

Rail Strikers Are Released From Jail After Court Lecture

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—John Barber and Ericole Uhl, of Kent, and Charles Ruffman of Conneaut, charged with violating federal injunctions obtained by railroads during the steamship strike last summer, received a Christmas present in the form of their release by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver today.

"You have been in jail since the middle of September while the men whom you elected leaders live in comfort and ease on the money you earned by hard labor and paid as dues," Judge Westenhaver lectured the men.

"I am going to discharge you—not because I believe you are not guilty but because I believe you are less guilty than those whose orders you obeyed."

COLORFUL BOUQUETS
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Adams And Pike County Men Nominated In Republican Senate Caucus In Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—George E. Kryder of McClure, Henry Co., was yesterday elected as President Pro Tem of the State Senate by the caucus of Republican Senators-elect here. By virtue of his position, Senator Kryder will also be majority floor leader of the upper branch of the next assembly.

Joseph E. Cross, formerly a newspaper publisher of West Union Adams County, was chosen clerk, and Colonel E. Bryant of Bloomsdale, was again named as sergeant at arms. Thomas Haisman of Waverly was nominated for assistant clerk.

The entire slate of candidates backed by W. E. Halley, the present Senate clerk and close friend of President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty, was endorsed with the exception of first assistant sergeant at arms. For this position Peter J. Buckingham of Cleveland, won over Ackerman, the incumbent. This was the only contest. Senator Joseph J. Rowe of Cleveland, was not a candidate for President Pro Tem. Several city members had wanted to support him for the position against Kryder, a rural member, but not enough support could be obtained to insure his election.

Jenkins On Committee

No committees were named, this important work being delegated to a committee on committees headed by Senator Atwood of Columbus, and having the following additional personnel: Kryder, of Henry; Gardner, of Cincinnati; Rowe, of Cleveland; Gifford, of Toledo; Burke, of Elvira; McCoy, of Youngstown; Carpenter, of Steubenville and Jenkins of Ironton. Jenkins is the only member not having had previous legislative experience. This committee will hold its first meeting January 2, and it expects to have the membership of the various committees ready for announcement soon after the inauguration of Governor-elect Donahay, January 8.

The Complete Slate

Others endorsed by the caucus were: Engrossing Clerk, Helen Purcell Roads, Hillsboro; Recording Clerk, Elsie Jennings, Greenville; Enrolling Clerk, Walter Dale, Mansfield; Message Clerk, J. T. Mahan, Cleveland;

Henchman Of Gov. Small, Convicted Of Planning To Defraud

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—William A. Bither, former attorney of the Chicago Board of Education and prominent follower of Governor Len Small, and Mayor William Hale Thompson was found guilty last night by a jury of conspiracy to defraud the school board.

His punishment was fixed at from one to five years in prison and a fine of \$2000.

Henry W. Kaup, a real estate dealer and co-defendant, was given, nine months in jail and a fine of \$1000.

They were charged with conspiracy to defraud the board in the sale of building school sites purchased from private owners.

Journal Clerk, Lloyd Bower, Columbus; Index Clerk, Harry D. Knox, Marietta; Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms, S. F. Bell, Mansfield; Third Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Thomas Morgan, Massillon.

A committee composed of Senators Kryder, Chappelow, of Circleville; Kummer, of Lewisburg; Clark, of Urbana, and Liggett, Belle Center, was named to handle patronage which includes stenographers, pages, etc.

All endorsement made by the caucus today will have to be formally approved by the Senate after it convenes January 1.

House Caucus Saturday

The two women members of the majority party participated in the caucus, but only casting their votes as the nominations were made.

They are Maud C. Wiatt of Cleveland, and Mrs. Nettie B. Longbeard, of Cincinnati.

The House Republican caucus will meet Saturday.

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—Advertisement 22-36

Santa Claus Will Visit Sunday School

A children's party will be held in the church basement and gym of the United Brethren church Saturday afternoon from two until four. The pupils from the beginners' and children's departments will be the guests at this party. Santa Claus, who is to be at the Sunday School Sunday morning, is expected to arrive early enough to be at the party tomorrow afternoon, when he will distribute a treat to the children. Games and other amusements will keep the children entertained during the afternoon.

Fired From Police Force
YOUNGSTOWN.—Captain Albert Jenkins was dismissed from the police force and Patrolman Clarence C. Smith was suspended for 25 days by Safety Director Hamilton on charges of permitting gambling and conducting outside business.

Get a Fowler Kodak for Christmas.
—Advertisement 11

Uncle Sam Mixes In the Turkish Broil

Almost any pleasant morning, these last five weeks, a smooth-shaven, boyish-looking American could have been seen walking bareheaded from the Hotel Beauvillage in Lausanne along the lakeside to another hotel, to join a company of top-hatted, frock-coated, dignified European diplomats.

If Richard Washburn Child was only an "unofficial observer" at the Lausanne Conference it would be difficult to deny that he was the "observed of all observers." An "unofficial observer" on such occasions as these is generally supposed to be seen and not heard, but Ambassador Child has been heard—and listened to attentively—at Lausanne. Europe heard this representative of a nation officially committed to non-interference in European affairs arise day after day to state definitely and forcefully the policy of the United States on points of controversy between the Western Powers and the new Turkey which has replaced the "Sick Man of Europe."

Press correspondents at Lausanne have called attention to the leading part played in the deliberations by our observers. What does this mean, our editors have been wondering, as they read the dispatches from the Swiss city. Are we really intervening? "Isn't Mr. Child wading into the Lausanne Conference rather more deeply than is permitted to a mere observer?" queries the Dallas News (Dem.). The United States, remarks the Utica Press (Ind.), "would appear to be in a position of playing an important if not a decisive role." Others wonder what will come next.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (Dec. 23) takes up the story of American participation at Lausanne as sketched from day to day by correspondents and interpreted by contemporaneous editorial comment. Other timely news-articles in this number are:

What the Fascisti Triumph Means to Italy

As Interpreted by Italian Writers in the United States and Canada

Harding's Fight to Keep the Reins
Japan Keeps Faith
A Financial View of Ireland
Perils of the Gas Heater
Running a Truck on Coal Gas
Sorel of the Comedie Francaise
New York's Anti-Klan Outburst
Newberry's Picturesque Successor
An Eye For an Eye in Ireland
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The Rising Tide of Murder
To End "Lame-duck" Congresses
Two Forces Dividing the Jugo-Slavs
Does Alcohol Stimulate?
Moving a River to Build a Factory
The Wasteful "Spasms" of Christmas
Why the Pulpit "Knocks" Business
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ONE WITNESS CALLED IN PIKE COUNTY ELECTION CONTEST; ADJOURN TO JAN. 3

BY W. A. KATES
Times Staff Correspondent

WAVERLY, Dec. 22.—The opening clash between the rival forces in the election contest cases in Pike county, staged in the Court House here today was a rather mild affair as the taking of depositions on behalf of the contestants was suddenly halted after but one witness was called and the hearings adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Henry C. Smith of Waverly, Re-

publican member of the County Election Board, was the only witness called and he was put on the stand solely to identify certain exhibits, including the ballots cast in Pike county at the election on November 7 last, and other records such as poll books, tally sheets. After answering a number of preliminary questions Mr. Smith stated that he would deliver the exhibits to Ezekiel East of Latham, and S. C. Cutler of Pikeston, the two magistrates presiding over the hearing.

The magistrates promptly issued an order directing the exhibits be deposited in the vault of the First National Bank of Waverly for safekeeping pending further hearing.

Under this arrangement the hearing was adjourned to the time mentioned, no objection being made by the contestants who discontinued through Attorneys A. J. Johnson, Trouton, and Garrett Claypool and Walter Bulger of Chillicothe, any and all intention of entering their appearance in court. Objection was made on behalf of each contestant to the offering of any evidence for the reason that no contests are pending in the Pike county Common Pleas court and they further objected to each and every question asked the one witness.

The defense, without entering appearance in court, filed its opening salute by filing a motion on behalf of each of the contestants questioning the right of Frank Silcott, of Pikeston and John Harkins, of Waverly, the contestants, to prosecute appeals contesting the election of the electors and that the alleged notice of the appeal does not show that either of the contestants or either of them are, or were, electors of Pike county, Ohio, now or at any time; "the contestants further claim that the alleged notice of appeal does not state nor contain all the essential facts necessary to be stated or alleged in a notice of appeal to contest the election of your motion to county offices as required by Section 5148 and 5149 of the General Code of Ohio, or to give the court jurisdiction over the persons of the magistrates."

The trial court will be called upon to pass upon these motions, and

should the contention of counsel for the defense be upheld by the court, such action it is claimed would practically put an end to the contests.

The suits were filed in an effort to prevent Democratic candidates elected to county offices on the face of the returns at the recent election, the complaints or notices of appeal from the declaration of the County Election Board declaring the election of William Cline, Clerk of Courts; George B. Nye, Jr., Prosecuting Attorney; M. A. Brown, Commissioner; William Anderson, Sheriff; Dan J. Wilson, Coroner; Elijah J. Jackson, Recorder; Carl W. Penn, Auditor; and V. L. McCoy, Surveyor, alleges fraud in connection with the casting of several hundred alleged "Absent Voters' Ballots" and other irregularities.

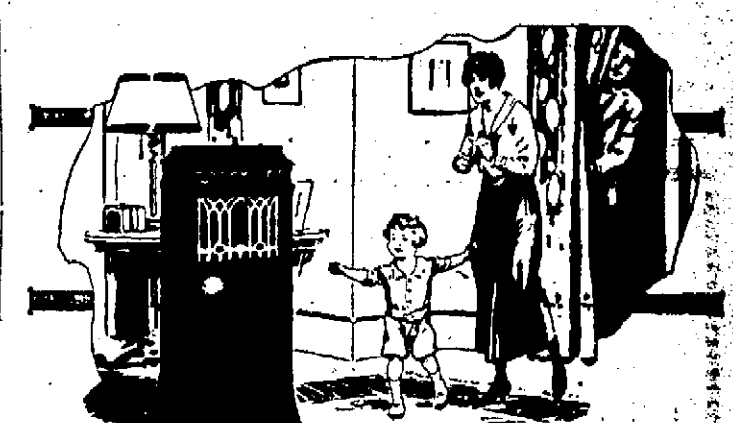
The defeated Republican candidates who are seeking to have the court throw out sufficient of the illegal votes to elect them are: T. E. Bateman, clerk of courts; Levi B. Moore, prosecuting attorney; James Hibbens, commissioner; C. A. McClay, sheriff; John W. Byron, coroner; Robert L. Jones, auditor; Ellsworth Crabtree, recorder, and W.

S. Gehres, surveyor. Harry L. Foster is also contesting the election of his successful opponent, Robert S. Wynn, Democrat, for representative, the former taking an appeal from the action of the County

Election Board in declaring Wynn elected, direct to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly. The contestants are represented by Attorneys Blair and Blair of Portsmouth.

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SOCIETY

The many friends of Miss Alice Easter and Mr. Beverly Wiget, both of Schenectady, will be interested to learn of their marriage which was solemnized last evening at five o'clock by Rev. John Kemper, pastor of the Pine Creek church, near Powellsville. The attendants were Miss Etta Wilson and Mr. Edward McFann, intimate friends of the bride couple. Mr. Wiget is a brick worker at home.

Miss Dorothy Dols is home from Ohio University, Athens, to spend the holidays with her mother.

Contributors to the fund for the Women's Christian Colleges in the Orient, will be interested to know that the sum of \$384.35 has been sent to the treasurer of the fund in Boston, Mass.

Thomas Williams, arrived yesterday from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, 1305 Second street.

Major Louis R. Dice, who has for some time been stationed at New City in charge of the organized forces, will arrive here tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Millicent Jenkins, stenographer at the office of the United Shoe Machinery Co., will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Hill.

MacDonell-Brick Company, 1625-1626 Gallia St. Phone 2596. —Advertisement 22-21

Five Prisoners Break Jail In Ironton; Two Caught Here

IRONTON, Dec. 22.—The facility of the Lawrence county jail as a place of confinement was again demonstrated when five prisoners took French leave by the simple expedient of crawling out through a ventilator shaft.

There was nothing miraculous about the manner in which the delivery was made. In the floor of the jail corridor are two ventilator holes about two feet in diameter. Over these is a metal cover which is removable and not secured. About two feet down in the shaft is a steel disc which almost but not quite shuts off the opening, a margin being left around the edge for the air to pass through. This obstacle was overcome apparently by one of the prisoners jumping down on it and his weight caused the time worn plate to crack clear across. Was then bent down enough to permit a man's body to pass through and the prisoners then crawled through the remainder of the shaft into the basement, sawed a small lock off an iron grated fire door, which let them into the kitchen and thence they reached the outside world through a window.

Those who escaped were Alex Niece, convicted of intoxication and carrying concealed weapons; G. W. Parrish, wanted here and at Huntington, W. Va., on a charge of stealing and forging checks from the C. and O. Railway Co.; Homer Anderson, held for the grand jury for theft of a gun; Ed Darnell, held for house stealing; Albert Delawder, held on a non-support charge.

Anderson and Delawder were caught here and returned to Ironton.

Special To Times
HAMDEN, O., Dec. 22.—While riding a freight train near his home at Sparg Creek, Oscar Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newkirk, was instantly killed when he fell between two cars. Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk and family were residents of Hamden until a few months ago.

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Oranberries, pound	20c	Aluminum Dish Pan	89c
Apples, basket	\$1.75	Ball Bearing Bench Wringer	\$7.98
Lemons, dozen	30c	Sugar, 10 pounds	79c
P. Nuts, pound	12 1/2c	Pumpkin, large can	12 1/2c
Buy Dad an Aluminum Dinner		Whole Wheat Flour	25c
Pail	\$1.98	Buckwheat Flour, 5 pounds	35c
Hot Lunch Kit	\$1.98	Cocoas, pound	35c
Out Glass Dishes	79c	(One pound free.)	
Extra fine large sizes	15c	Shredded Coconut, pound	35c
Chocolate Creams	50c	Tip Top Pop Corn	10c
Peaches, a gallon	\$1.00	Stuffed Olives, small bottle	30c
Cherries, gallon	69c	Sour Pickles, dozen	30c
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Another delightful dance will be given by the Xezalder Grotto at Baesman's Academy this evening. Many novelty features are being prepared and the attendance promises to be the best of the season. The dance is to start promptly at eight o'clock and the music will be furnished by Journey's Entertainers. All Masons, their wives and sweethearts are invited. The committee consisting of Ben Cross, John Massey, George Kellman, John Goltz and Henry Revare, assures a general good time for all who attend.

Mr. Emerson Kugelmann, of Warren, Ohio will arrive home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kugelmann, of 1727 Sixth street.

George Locke, who attends the University of Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday for a visit until after the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Locke, of Gallia street.

The Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Locke will arrive this evening from Ohio State University for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Baker and daughter, Nancy Lee, of Washington, D. C., will visit with Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of 1242 Third street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eccles, of 1601 Sixth street, will spend part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Eccles' mother in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Banta, a Latin teacher in the high school, will go to Indianapolis, Saturday, where she will be the guest of relatives during the holidays.

Miss Ethel Jane Steel, a teacher in the high school business department, will go to Circleville, Saturday to visit with her parents, until after the holidays.

Miss Estelle Welly, a member of the high school faculty, will spend her Christmas vacation with relatives in Logan, Ohio.

Miss Marion Davies, a teacher in the local high school, will leave tomorrow for Wisconsin, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends until after the Christmas holidays.

Noble Lett, who attends Ohio State University, will arrive today for a short visit with relatives and friends in this city, before going to his home in Vanceburg, Ky.

Paul Bode, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bode, of Gallia street, during the holidays.

William Parsell, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsell of Second street.

Morris Ball, who attends the University of Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday for a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, 1626 Franklin avenue.

David Grimes arrived home yesterday from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes, of Second street.

Miss Helen Keyes is home from Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Dr. Ida J. Keyes, of 712 Fourth street.

Charles Thomas, who is attending Ohio State University, will arrive today to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Chillicothe and Seventh streets.

Helping With Butchering
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You'll give a dozen Handkerchief Gifts, and here are a dozen and one different varieties.
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The little Gift and the big one too, may be of Hosiery. A single pair, beautifully sheer, new in design, makes an almost perfect friendly Gift, and to be generous you may get three pair in a very neat box.

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Strong, serviceable, handsome new Silk Umbrellas in the latest style handles and frames. We can truthfully say, there is no better selection anywhere. Priced \$5.95 upwards.

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The girls say they are fine, and of course, that settles it.
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Lingerie suggests itself, not only because it is light, readily packed, but because it has that "Gift-like" look.

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No woman's Xmas will be complete without one of these new Fans.
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Just as a little extra Gift, you might give Mother a dainty Lace Collar and Vestee.
You know how she likes a touch of white next to her face. Sister, would love a Bertha Collar. Of course, Kline's have them.

Exquisite Perfumes
Some in handsome bottles prettily boxed, others in sets of perfumes and toilet requisites, all of the most desired brands. Attractively Low Priced.

The New Handbags
Where can you go and beat the variety of handsome bags we are showing, and can you think of a woman that wouldn't appreciate one? They, too are reasonably priced.

Novelty Gloves
Gloves are one of the things that women look forward to.
It happens that this season you may give Novelty Gloves.
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The entire stock on the floor bears their original price tags or markings. When you purchase a certain item, the discount is deducted then from the price.

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Especially low priced are factory models or samples as you call them, values up to \$10 at \$5.45.
OTHER SPECIALS at \$6.95 and \$7.95 worth up to \$10.

Boudoir Slippers
A beautiful Gift in many different styles and materials, priced at \$1.75 to \$2.95.
Slipper Buckles, priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am a boy of the average height, and want a little advice from you. Dolly, I have been writing to a girl who is very pretty but I have a bad opinion of her. She goes with other men and laughs at me when I catch her in the act. Dolly, do you think a girl like that would be suitable for a good boy like me? I had a world of confidence in her only to have it shattered like a pane of glass. I am true to her and I always thought she was a good girl until I caught her with other men. Dolly, do you think she likes me?

ONLY A BOY.
If a girl is not engaged to you it is no crime to be "caught" with another man, as you call it. If that is the only thing you have against her, there is no reason why you should not continue to go out with her. If you want her don't stand back and let some other man beat your time. Get busy and do something.

Dear Dolly—I read a letter in your column written by a man who thought himself abused by a henpecked wife. Now Dolly, there is always two sides to a story, and he just told you his side. He led you to believe he was terribly abused in everything. Now if he is the man I think he is, I feel sorry for his poor little wife. He is old enough to be her father to begin with, but I don't feel sorry for her on that account, because she had no business marrying a man so much older than herself. But Dolly, he chews tobacco, and then comes to you with a pitiful lip. I don't feel a bit sorry for a man like that do you? He blames his wife for everything, when he is as bad or worse than she is.

A PEACEFUL WOMAN.
Since hearing both sides of the story I think one is about as bad as the other—that is, if the man you have in mind is the one who wrote the letter you refer to.

Dear Dolly—My husband is a railroad worker and has been out of work for five months and we are in hard luck. Dolly, do you think we could borrow money on our furniture? All we have is what we got in our house and that is not paid for. We would like to raise a little money if we could, but would not want to get it under false pretenses. Dolly, I know of others who have borrowed money on their furniture and have paid for it, but I will not do this unless it is for a good cause. We are in dire need so be sure and answer this letter as soon as possible and tell me what to do.

ANXIOUS WIFE.
You may not have the entire bill of furniture paid for, but I should think that what you have paid, could be applied to certain pieces, that you could call your own. You might go to the furniture store that you are indebted to, and explain the matter to them. I think your husband should try and get some other kind of work to do until his grievance with the railroad is adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

P. S.—This woman did not give me her name and address.
Dear Dolly—If the young lady who found the bunch of keys and left them with the owner on Eighth street will call again or write to box 443 and make herself known she will receive more reward for her trouble.
GRATEFUL READER

Some people would feel highly insulted if they were offered a reward for being honest.

Dear Dolly—I am a young man and in love with a very charming lady. Dolly, I haven't been with the girl more than once or twice, but we have been swapping love notes for some time. In these notes she declares over and over again, that she loves me dearly but I happened to be in the picture show the other night and there she sat with another man. I don't suppose she knew I was in existence while she was with this other man. And, Dolly, don't tell anybody but this man doesn't bear a very good reputation. I mean he is not what he ought to be, as the women would say over the back fence, don't know. Dolly, how could I break this news to her and tell her she should not go out with this man, without making myself look silly. What would you do in a case like this?

OUT-OF-TOWN READER.
If you think you can beat the other man's time, you might let things drift along as they are for awhile and see what happens. You are not in love with the girl if you have only been with her a few times, and she is not in love with you. The feeling you have is infatuation, or imagination. You seem to be taking things seriously, while she is just "playing" with you. As for the other man, I think he knows all about him, ere this. If one is seen twice with a man or woman, there is always some "dear" friend who appears on the scene and tells them their life's history.

Dear Dolly—Some time ago there was a letter in your column from a man in China, and I wrote to him, but the last time I wrote my letter came back. He was supposed to come home the last of October and Dolly I want you to tell me if he came and where he is now, as I want to write to him, or ask him why he hasn't written me before this. Dolly, is he in Portsmouth? I don't mean last October. I haven't heard from him since October, 1921, and I am real anxious about him. His initials are H. V. C. M.

I wouldn't waste any sleep over him if I were you. You are not supposed to keep tabs on him, but he knows where you are and if he wanted to hear from you he would write you, or better still come to see you. He hasn't notified me of his whereabouts so I can't help you.

SOCIAL NEWS

Among the many delightful pre-holiday parties held during the past week, was the one Thursday evening at the Nurses' Home of the Schirmer Hospital. The cosy home presented a beautiful sight with its decorations of holly, red bells and greenery. A large gaily decorated Christmas tree occupied a prominent place in the living room and a passing party was one of the enjoyable features of the evening. Much merriment was caused as each guest opened and admired their little gift.

The remainder of the time was spent in games, music and dancing and at the close of the evening a delicious refreshment course was served.

Those present included Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schirmer, Miss Edna Borer, Dr. Louise McLean, Miss Gladys Lemon, the superintendent of the hospital, the Misses Marjorie Thatcher, Madelyn Mimmann, Mildred Scott, Wilma Davis, Annad Collins, Cattie McNamee, Vida Rose, Frances Bill, Charlotte Hewitt, Kathryn Lyons, Virgil Newman and Miss Gertrude Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McCabe (Leone Allard) of Chicago will arrive tomorrow to spend the holiday season with Mrs. McCabe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Allard, of Eighth and Gay streets.

Bob Moore, who is attending the Washington-Lee University, Lexington, Va., will arrive home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuyler of Baird avenue have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Evans (Annabelle Schuyler) of Windsor, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCoy of Lincoln street have as a holiday guest, their niece, Miss Mary Butler, a student at Western College, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Temple (Gladys Lantz) of Greenwich, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lantz of Oakland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Clay D. Lantz of Columbus will also be the holiday guests of his parents.

William Franke of Walnut street will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Mae Schilling and little son Robert of Waverly, have returned to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tillit of 2023 Gallia avenue.

Miss Cecelia Stump of Union Mills has gone to Wayne County, West Virginia, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and son, Douglas, of Louisa, Ky., and Mr. A. C. Shannon and son, Walter, of Huntington, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chestnut of Sixth and Offshore streets.

Mrs. Emmett McKeown of Ironton, who has been very ill, is now able to sit up.

HOARSENESS
Sorely slowly small pieces
Swallow well over the throat
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Miss Josephine Starr of Chicago will arrive Saturday to spend the holiday period with Mrs. Mary L. Lauman of Dear Creek and relatives and friends in Lucasville.

Miss Helen Moulton of Miami University at Oxford is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moulton of Lucasville.

Miss Charlotte Simpson of Columbus will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Belle Simpson, of the West Side.

Mrs. G. C. Zornes will entertain her Sunday School class of the Grandview Avenue Christian church tomorrow afternoon at her home, 2034 Walnut street. A passing party will be a feature of the evening and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Rowena Rhodes will arrive home Saturday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of 715 Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Foster of Ironton.

Emerson Kugelmann, who holds a responsible position in a steel plant in Warren, O., is here to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kugelmann, of 1727 Sixth street.

Donald Sheridan, who attends school at Hiram, arrived Friday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, 1616 Grandview avenue.

The holiday meeting of the Home League Club was held Thursday afternoon, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, 716 Seventh street, with Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger as the assistant hostess. The meeting might well be called a "poisnetta" meeting, as the spacious rooms were aglow with these bright Christmas flowers and each member was presented with one as a souvenir of the occasion. Red and green candles were also used in decorating the rooms, and before the meeting adjourned the candles were lighted and the members sang several Christmas carols and also held their passing party. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree lighted with the red and green candles, added to the beauty of the scene.

The club filled two baskets, to be sent to needy families. During the course of the afternoon the following interesting program was rendered:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. G. T. Elliott.

Roll Call—Bible Characters.

Paper—"Women of the Bible," Mrs. Thomas Russell.

Music—Solo—Mrs. J. B. Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks sang beautifully, her two numbers being "Sonny Boy" by Carl G. Curran, and "The False Prophet" by John Kendall Scott.

Book Review—"The Birds' Christmas Carol" Miss Lena Sampson, of Lucasville.

Thirty-five members, including the two honorary members, Mrs. P. J. Kline and Miss Margaret Firminstone, were present. Delicious refreshments were served before adjournment.

Paul V. Waller, who is attending the New York University, New York City, will arrive Sunday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Waller, of 1025 Thimmonds avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Waller will also have as guests next week her two sisters, Mrs. Arthur DeVoss of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. S. C. Hall of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Delmar Geiger will arrive tomorrow from Cleveland to join Mrs. Geiger in a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shunkwiler, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Geiger.

MARRIAGE
A LA MODE

IN Bulgaria the betrothal is a ceremonious affair. The contracting parties exchange gifts and the bridegroom produces the presents he is to make later, at the wedding, including slippers, bracelets, earrings, a silver girdle and a head-dress of gold and silver coins, which must suit the father.

These are collected and put on a large platter which is presented to the bride. Next day she puts them on and the engagement is acknowledged.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

It was snowy and cold in Whispering Forest, Bright Meadow, Old Orchard, and "Round Ripple Creek.

Mr. Sprinkle Blow, the Weatherman, usually took a long vacation in winter time and let Jack Frost and Old North Wind manage things for him.

And they didn't waste much time about it. They went on a rampage "long about Christmas time, Jack Frost and Old North Wind did, and it was simply awful.

Of course Jack Frost wanted to please people and he did his best so that Santa and the children could have plenty of snow—Santa for his sleigh and the children for their new sleds "n' skates 'n' things.

But Jack never bothered his careless head about Ben Bunny and his family, or the Squirrels, or Chipmunks, or Cotton-tails, or Coons, or Woodchucks, or Mice, or Frogs, or—anybody.

Wasn't it a good thing that there was a nice kind little fairy like Dusty Coat to look after him? A little bit of a dwarf with a bent back

and a bag over his shoulder. That's who Dusty Coat was.

And this time Nancy and Nick were going to help him. They wished themselves very small (which they could do, you know, having the Magic Shoes on) and filled their pockets with magical dust out of the brown bag that Dusty Coat carried. Although the bag was very little, it never became empty. No matter how much dust was taken out of it, its plump little sides stuck out as roundly as Ben Bunny's cheeks or Wally Woodchuck's stomach.

Off the three of them started from Fairy Queen's palace in search of their little friends. It was quite cold and Nancy and Nick had on their little sweaters and tights as well as mittens—they wore warm goloshes over their Magic Shoes.

"Where is everybody, do you suppose?" asked Nancy, looking around. Just then they saw Wally Woodchuck's tracks in the snow, and they tramped after him to his house near the rail fence.

(To Be Continued)
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason entertained a record crowd last evening at their dancing parlor on Fifteenth street. The room was decorated for the occasion in red and green, in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Mason home were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seyfried, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pawlick, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Girod, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glimmer, Mrs. Joseph Price.

Messrs. Dan Lewis, Percy Schlopp, Elden Stroud, H. Pherson and Earl Mason.

Misses Ada and Olive Clitesa Helen Hunter, Helen and Hazel Taylor, Mary and Jessie Price, Marguerite Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will entertain with a Dutch lunch Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Geiger of Twentieth street entertained at dinner Thursday evening, Mrs. Heber Geiger and daughter, Helen, of Jackson, and Mrs. Delmar Geiger (Sophia Shoukwiler) of Cleveland.

Miss LeMonne Jackson will arrive this evening from Ohio State University to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, of Second street.

Mrs. John H. Lange of Columbus is here spending the holidays with relatives and friends. She will be joined tomorrow by her husband who is cashier of the Citizens' Trust and Savings Co. of the Capital City.

Miss Eva Obrist and brother, George Obrist, students at Ohio State University, Columbus, will arrive home this evening to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Obrist of Seventh and Gay streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kimble of 1502 Summit street have as holiday guest Mrs. Anna Melndahl of Huntington, W. Va. Miss Royce Yardrough and Miss Jeanie Kling, two charming young ladies of Huntington, will arrive next Wednesday to visit at the Kimble home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dragan of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Milstead of Steubenville, Ohio, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with Mr. William Dragan and daughter, Miss Fannie Dragan, of 1647 Eleventh street.

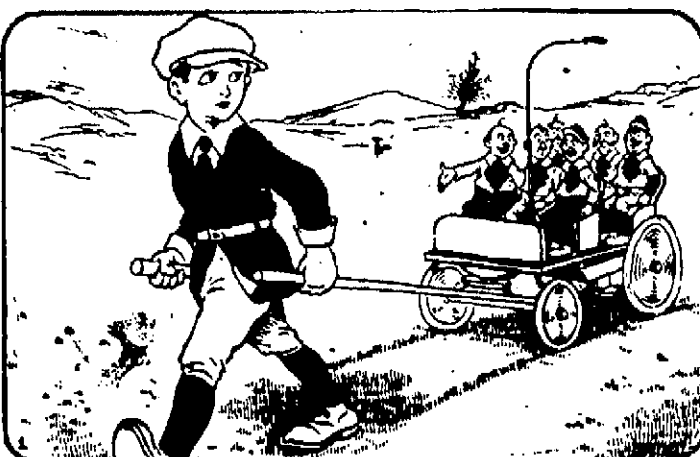
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The peculiar sights were very interesting to Jack. In fact, Midgetville looked like a toyland village, with its little streets and tin houses and stores. "How would you like to have something to eat?" asked one of the midgets, as they came to a bakery. "That would be fine," replied Jack.

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BY ELTON



Flip barked loudly when Jack was handed a loaf of bread. He was hungry, and when a midget tossed him a bone he swallowed it. Jack's loaf of bread was the size of a bun and Flip's chop was only a morsel of steak. "We'll have to have a lot more of these," said Jack. (Continued.)

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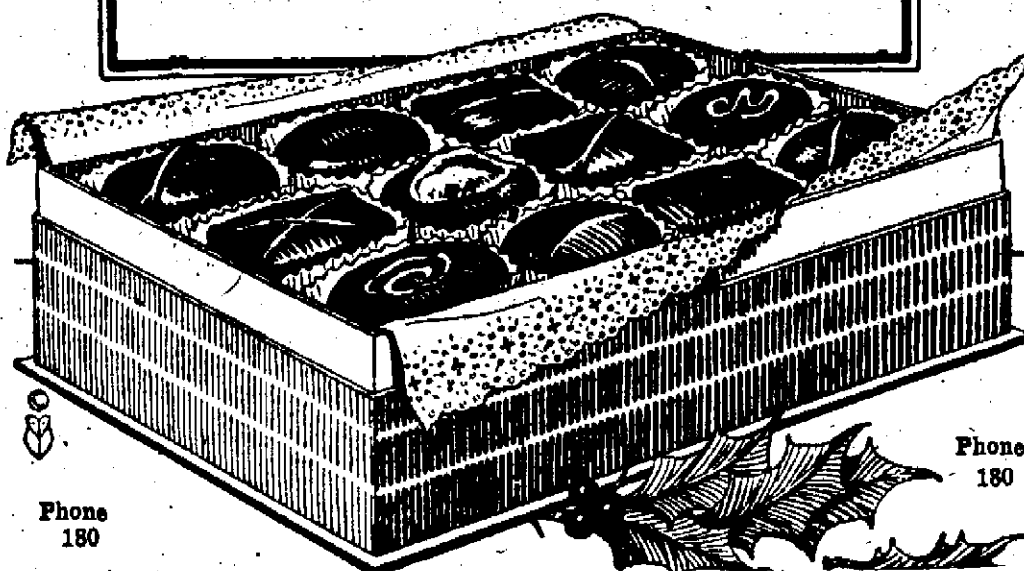
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GOSH ALL HEMLOCK, REAL ARMADILLO IS UNCOVERED UP IN PIKE COUNTY

WAVERLY, O., December 22.—Webster's sustains the theory that it is an honest to goodness "capture" as related by Hansel Hamilton himself. This morning Hansel started early in his truck for Lapparel Hollow, in Perry township, to get a number of turkeys which he had engaged of a farmer. While going through the woods on a hill at the farm where the turkeys were located, Hansel saw the armadillo, picked it up and carried it to the truck where he put it in an egg case for safe keeping. Hank says

it didn't bite, scratch, fight, run or anything else, so he just picked him up and carried him to the truck.

This animal is estimated to be 30 inches long, counting the tail which is about 13 inches long. A hard, tough, bony substance which is fastened to the skin, completely covers the animal. A plate of this armor covers the head, another large plate is over the shoulder and another is over the haunches. The middle of the body is encircled by eight bands of this armor, thus allowing free movement of the body. The tail is similarly covered by a number of these transverse bands. The muzzle of the animal is pointed and the feet are equipped with claws. It is very quick of movement and seems very powerful.

Now referring to Webster's we find this definition for armadillo: The body and the head are encased in an armor of small bony plates. They burrow in the earth, seldom going abroad, except at night, and when attacked, some species can curl up into a ball, presenting the armor on all sides. Their flesh is good food. The armadillo is confined to south and tropical America, except one (the peba) which is found as far north as Texas.

The definition of the peba was given as follows: "A small armadillo having nine movable bands of

scutes. It ranges in several varieties, from Texas to Paraguay." Now this latter definition fits the local capture, although nothing is said about the size. There is one slight discrepancy—only eight bands could be counted on the Lapparel strain of armadillo. The Twentieth Century Encyclopedia also describes the armadillo in detail and says it "inhabits the warm and hot parts of America, digs burrows and lives upon vegetables, insects and worms." Our species is described as being 26 inches long and another species three feet long. It also says the flesh is very delicate.

When the animal was seen at Hansel's packing house it was calmly eating some meat and paid no attention to the spectators. Some of the boys stroked its back which did not seem to annoy it. Later it became restless and looked for a hole to get out of the box.

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Highway Completed To Lake Erie

The Chillicothe Gazette says: "Chillicothe is now on a finished stretch of highway from the Ohio river to Lake Erie."

It was announced in Columbus, Wednesday morning by State Director of Highways Herlick that "the Sandusky-Columbus-Portsmouth road,

extending from Lake Erie to the Ohio river will be opened throughout its entire length today."

"This route has been clear for some time between Chillicothe and the Ohio river," said Surveyor-Elect Bayne, Wednesday. "Mr. Herlick's statement means that an unfinished

portion north of Columbus has now been completed."

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Toy Circus, special one-third off.
Shoenhut Naval War Toy, 59c value,39c
Alpha, wood blocks, \$1.89 value,\$1.25
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Bacon by the half or whole strip	25c
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Wesson Oil, pint can	35c
Sander's Picnic Hams, per pound	20c
Cream Cheese, per pound	32c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	15c

CANNED MILK	
Baby Pet or Carnation, per can	6c
Tall Pet or Carnation, per can	11c

CANNED SALMON	
Argo Salmon, per can	30c
Good Salmon, per can two for	25c
Pink Salmon, per can	20c
Oil Sardines, per can	5c
Vienna Sausage 2 for	25c
Potted Ham, per can	5c

CORN MEAL	
6 pound bag for	15c
12 pound bag for	30c
24 pound bag for	60c
FLOUR	
St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.10
Harsha's Best	\$1.10
Magnolia Flour	85c
Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, per sack	\$1.10
Tea Table Flour, per sack	\$1.10
Pillsbury Best, per sack	\$1.15

SOAP	
10 Octagon	80c
10 P. and G.	40c
10 Star	40c
10 Ivory	68c
10 Crystal White	68c
Lenox Soap 10 for	49c
10 Rub No More Soap	75c
10 Star Powder	40c
Ivory Flakes	10c
10 Rub No More Powder	45c
Loose Soap Chips, per pound	10c
Pure Oiler Vinegar, per gallon	45c
6 pound can Crisco	\$1.10

COFFEE	
Guyandotte Club Coffee	40c
White House Coffee	40c
Good Loose Coffee, 2 pounds	50c
Good Loose Coffee, per pound	20c
7 pounds for	\$1.35
Red Bird Coffee 35c; 3 pounds for \$1.00	
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 32c; 3 lbs. 95c	
1 pound jar Cocoa for	30c
Golden Sun Coffee, per pound	30c
3 pounds for	\$1.05
Golden Dream Coffee, per pound	35c
Old Reliable Coffee	54c
Three for	\$1.00

3 loaves Wrapped Bread	25c
Large 2 pound can Peanut Butter	37c
No. 1 Tub	68c
No. 2 Tub	70c
No. 3 Tub	80c
Brass Wash Board	70c
Zinc Wash Board	55c
Corn, 2 cans	20c
No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 for	25c
No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for	35c
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Catsup 2 bottles for	25c
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Chili Sauce per bottle	20c
Olives, small jar	15c
Olives, large jar 45c. This is a bargain.	
Salad Dressing, per bottle	15c
1 pound jar Peanut Butter	25c
Pure Oiler Oil, per bottle	10c
Turpentine, per bottle	10c
4 large rolls Toilet Paper for	30c
Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	40c
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Extra fancy head rice, 2 lbs. for	25c
Lemon Extract, large bottle	35c
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1 dozen boxes	60c
Matches, per box	5c
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Any kind you want. 3 packages for 75c	
12 packages for	95c
3 dozen carton for	\$2.85
Clothes Line, each	10c
Clothes Pins, per package	10c
Sani Flush, per can	23c
Bonami Powder, per can	15c
Blueing, per box	5c
Stove Polish, any kind you want	
Shinola Shoe Polish, 3 boxes for	25c
Bonami, per cake	10c
Matches, per box	5c
CANE SUGAR	
10 pounds for	82c
25 pounds for	\$1.95
100 pounds for	\$7.75

CANDY And NUTS	
Peanuts, per pound	15c
No. 1 California Walnuts, 1922 crop, pound	35c
No. 1 Cream Nuts, pound	20c
Good Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for	25c
Chocolate Cream, pound	20c
Hard Mix Candy	20c and 25c
Stick Candy, pound	20c
Sugar Candy, best, pound	25c
Large Oranges, dozen	50c
Large Bananas, dozen	35c
Apples, Celery, anything you want. Come in and see our display; that will tell you more about it.	



THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

(Continued From Our Last Issue)

"Your gun is empty, Beatrice," he told her quietly. He heard her sob, and he smiled a little, reassuringly. "Never mind—and pray for a good voyage," he advised. "We're going through."

The craft and its occupants were out of sight by the time Jeffery Neilson reached the river bank with his rifle.

He made his way fast as he could toward the claim. Sensing the old man's distress, Ray straightened from his work at the sight of him. The face before him was drawn and white; but there was no time for questions. Hard hands seized his arm.

"Ray, do you know of a canoe anywhere—up or down this river?" "No! There isn't one that you could even dream about shooting those rapids in. Tell me what's the matter, Ray, Beatrice."

"Beatrice has gone down, that's all." "You don't mean she's run away?"

"Don't be a fool. The prospector I told you about—Darcy—was the old man's partner. He's paying us back. Ray, I wish to God I had died before I ever saw this day!"

Ray stared blankly. "Then he found out about the murder?" he gasped.

"Yes. Here's his letter." Ray read the letter carefully, crumpling it at last in savage wrath. "He can't do much if the claim's recorded in our names."

"He can make us plenty of trouble. If you want the girl, Ray, don't lose a minute. Put your things together as fast as you can."

They crossed the divide, thus reaching the headwaters of Poor Man's Creek; then took the trail down toward the settlements. But the two claim-jumpers had not yet learned all the day's ill news. Half-way to the mouth of the stream they met Chan Hemlock on his way back to the claim.

At the first sight of him, they could hardly believe their eyes. It was not to be credited that he had made the trip to Bradleyburg and back in the few days he had been absent.

"What in the devil you coming back for?" Ray shouted, when Chan's identity became certain. "Because the claim's recorded, that's why. Before old Hiram died he wrote a letter to an official in Bradleyburg and in it was a description of the claim. Whatever formalities was necessary was cut out because the old man had been too sick to make the trip—the recorder got special permission from Victoria."

"You see what that means, don't you?" he asked Neilson. "It means we've lost!"

The eyes before him narrowed and gleamed. "So that's what it means to you! Well, I don't look at it just that way. It means to me that we've got to take these supplies and these pack horses and start out and find Ben Darcy."

her life to the doubtful mercy of the river.

She could discern the black shadow of the canoe. She stepped nearer.

But at that instant a subdued note of warning froze her in her tracks.

A great gaunt form raised up from the pile of drift in the canoe; and his fangs showed ivory white in the wan light. It was Fenris, and he guarded the canoe. He crouched, ready to spring if she drew near.

The girl sobbed once, then stole back to her blankets.

After breakfast they took to the river, yielding themselves once more to the whims of the current.

Shortly before the noon hour Ben's quick eye saw a break in the heavy brushwood that lined the bank and quickly paddled toward it. In a moment more he pushed the canoe into the mud of the creek bank.

They crossed a low ridge, following down another of the thousand creeks that water the northern lands. In a moment it led them to a long, narrow lake, blue as a sapphire, in its frame of dusky spruce.

And all at once Beatrice walking in front, drew up with a gasp. She stood at the edge of a little glade, perhaps thirty yards across, lying at the base of the cliff. The creek flowed through it, the grass was green and rich, beloved by the antlered herds that came to graze; the tall spruce shaded it on three sides. But it was not these things that caught the girl's eye. Just at the edge of a glade a dark hole yawned in the face of the cliff.

"It's home," the man said simply.

CHAPTER XVII

A Strange Comradeship

BEN and Beatrice went together back to the canoe, and in two trips they carried the supplies to the cave.

Tired from the hard tramp, yet sustained by a vague excitement neither of them could name or trace, they began to prepare for the night. The silence dropped about them, settling slowly; and all except the largest heap of red coals burned down to gray ashes.

The brush cracked and rustled just beyond the glowing coals. Some huge wilderness creature was venturing toward them, at the edge of the little glade.

"What is it?" Beatrice whispered. The man's eyes strained into the gloom.

"I don't know. It may be just a moose, or maybe a caribou. But it may be—"

His eye fell to the crouching form of Fenris.

Ben leaped to reach his gun.

"At him, Fenris!" he shouted. The wolf leaped forward like a thrown spear—almost too fast for the eye to follow.

Thereafter there was only a great confusion, event piled upon event with incredible rapidity. A grizzly lunged into sight with incredible storm of sound.

Immediately the wolf sprang, ready to wage this unequal battle to the death. But his brave right was tragically hopeless. Yet by the law of his wild heart he could not turn and flee. His master had given him orders, and he must obey them to the end.

The bear paused one instant; then lunged forth again.

But the breath in which the wolf had stayed the charge had given Ben his chance. With a swift motion of his arm he had projected the single rifle shell into the chamber of the weapon. The stock snapped to his shoulder; and his keen, glittering eyes sought the sights.

His finger pressed back steadily against the trigger. The slightest flinching, the smallest motion might yet throw off his aim. The rifle spoke with a roar.

The grizzly was in his death-agony, nothing more; yet in that final convulsion he could rip into shreds the powerful form that opposed him. Ben dropped the empty rifle and seized the axe that leaped

against a log of spruce beside the fire.

Just in time Ben sprang aside, out of the reach of those terrible forearms; and his axe swung mightily in the air.

Ben's powers increased, rather than lessened. Ever he swung his terrible axe with greater power.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

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LUCASVILLE, Ohio, December 22.—Two machines, one driven by John Riley of Coopersville and one driven by John Bennett of Portsmouth, collided at the intersection of Main and Seloto streets just before 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Bennett was driving south on Main street and Mr. Riley was coming west from the depot. A corn wagon shut off Riley's view so he couldn't see the other machine and the two cars came together. The Maxwell was turned over and the top badly torn. The lights of the Ford were damaged.



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Beatrice fell into troubled sleep, but awakened when the first ribbon of light stretched along the eastern horizon. She sat up, laying the blankets back with infinite care. This was her chance; Ben still lay asleep.

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Corn Show Will Be Held January 19-20

Scioto county's first annual corn show will be held at the Lucasville Community hall Friday and Saturday January 19 and 20, under the auspices of the Scioto County Agricultural Society. Scioto County Grange, Scioto County Farm Bureau, the Lucasville Betterment Association and Grain Growers of Scioto County.

There will be an educational program both days by the Farm Crops and Livestock specialists from Agricultural college, Ohio State University. There will also be round table discussions by local grain growers and livestock men. Added features will be a programing will be free until Saturday night when the Lucasville high school stages an entertainment with an admission of twenty-five cents being charged, for adults to help defray expenses.

Dr. J. N. Thomas is president, Rev. George Weaver, secretary-treasurer and R. P. Overturf, manager of the organization putting on the Corn show.

Rules Governing the Show

All exhibits must have been grown during the season of 1922 by the exhibitor, or on his farm.

Any entry of corn shall consist of 10 ears.

Any entry of wheat or soy beans shall consist of one peck.

Any entry of potatoes shall consist of one peck.

No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry in any one class.

A tag or slip of paper containing the name and address of exhibitor should be attached to the exhibit at the time of packing.

No names shall appear on entry cards preceding judging. If desired names can be written on cards after judging is done.

All entries must be in the hands of committee not later than the evening of January 18th.

Entries in any class must conform to variety characteristics.

The corn winning prizes becomes the property of the Association, to be sold at auction at close of show.

Entries will be left at the Farm Bureau office, Portsmouth; Kodak Hardware store, Wheeling; Stockham and Payne's store, Minford; any store in Lucasville; Johnson and Meier's store, Sedan; Bank of Oway; home of R. P. Overturf, West Side. No entry fee.

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1	Daily	ex Sun	4:05 A. M.	6:22 A. M.	6:22 A. M.
2	Daily	ex Sun	7:05 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
3	Daily	ex Sun	1:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
4	Daily	ex Sun	2:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
5	Daily	ex Sun	10:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
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"Lucy Getchal." Frank Hawkins,
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portrayal of the young college youth,
who has had to earn his way through
college. Francis Boyce as "Dan El-
bert" gave a smooth performance of
the "villain." Vera Reno demon-
strated her versatility by doing a
boy's part. Eva Sargent, as Maggie;
Edwin Scribner, as "O'Reilly," and
Alex Macintosh as "Art Getchal,"

rounded out a well balanced cast of
very delightful entertainment. Musi-
cal numbers by Frank Hawkins, Alex
Macintosh and Vera Reno were well
received. "The Girl Of His Dreams"
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sermon and communion. The Cacil-
tan choir will sing St. Joseph's Mass.

The second Mass Christmas morn-
ing will be at 8:30 and the third mass
at 9:00 o'clock. The children's choir
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For Christmas



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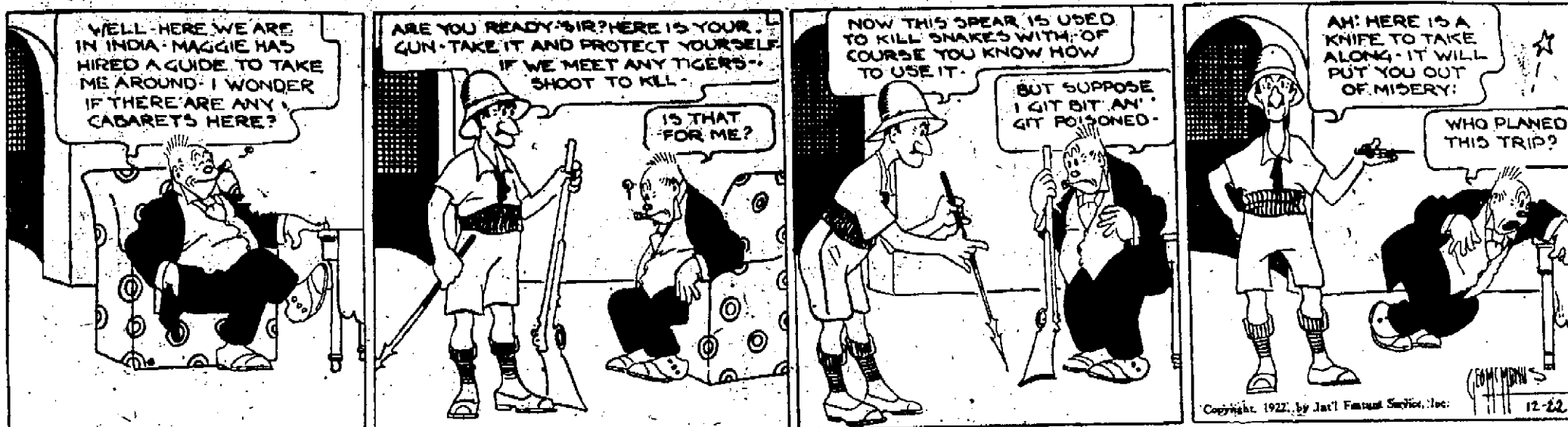
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400 KIDDIES WILL GET XMAS TOYS

The work of assorting and selecting the four hundred or more toys which the Community Mother is planning to give to four hundred little children in Portsmouth began last night, under the direction of Emma Cramer, assisted by several of the high school students.

Among the contributions received yesterday was a gift from the senior class of the high school, of sufficient candy to slip in the loose cracks between the toys and baskets. More toys came in yesterday and Boy Scouts were sent all over the city answering toy calls sent in to the Bureau of Community Service.

Distribution of these toys will be made by Scout Executive Henderson with Boy Scouts in several large trucks.

Last Call For Toys

The Community Mother wishes to be sure that there are no little children in Portsmouth who face a toyless Christmas. Every application received to date, has been filled as nearly as possible, and a lot of applications have been registered, although no appeal has been made.

Any children, who have not written to the Community Mother, and who do not expect to receive toys are asked to telephone today. The Community Mother, 1715.

Going to St. Louis

Charles Streiber, local broker, will leave tomorrow for East St. Louis to spend the holidays with his mother.

Receivers From Illness

Miss Helen Hunter of 1500 Chatham street has recovered from her recent illness.

Casserole Of Lamb

By Bertha E. Stimplich
Of Columbia University

2 lbs. fore quarter lamb.
3 tablespoons bacon fat or drippings.
4 tablespoons flour.
2 cups stock or 1 cup water.
1 cup tomato.
1-2 cup carrot strips.
2 small onions.
1-2 cup turnip cubes.
1-2 teaspoons salt.
1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Wipe and cut the lean part of the lamb from fat and bone. Place bones in 3 cups cold water and cook as long a time as possible. This is the liquid called "stock" in the above recipe.

Cut the lean meat in small pieces and fry until brown in the fat. Place the fried meat in casserole. To fat remaining in pan, add flour and brown; then add stock and cook until smooth and thickened; strain over the meat in casserole.

Parboil for 10 minutes the carrot, turnip and onions. Add to casserole, season with salt and pepper, cover and cook in oven one hour. Serve in casserole.

Entertains Force

Probate Judge Nathan B. Gilliland yesterday noon entertained the employees of his office with their annual Christmas dinner at Freshell's restaurant.

Those attending were Chief Deputy Clerk William Thompson, Clerks Amory Evans and Squire James M. Platt, and Probation Officer Firman Gilliland.

Look Who Is Here?

George Thorn of Ironton is mingling among old friends in the city. He is a well known newspaper solicitor and has many friends in Portsmouth.

Buy Your Turkeys At
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Phone 2621

Seal Tag Day Saturday

Lowell Ames Norris, publicity man for the Elks' Christmas Seal campaign, stated Friday that he expected all reports on the sale of the seals to be in some time in the very near future. He states that Portsmouth people have been very generous and are to be commended for the excellent spirit which they have shown. He urges them, however, to continue the good work until the close of the campaign.

Saturday will be tag day again and it is thought that the volume of sales will be increased still further at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire in this manner to thank those who so willingly assisted during the illness and death of my beloved wife, Louise Cochran. I most certainly appreciate the comforting words of Dr. Spring and the service of the choir. To those who sent flowers and condolence I ask that heaven's blessings may rest upon them. The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Al Windle will never be forgotten.

BYRON COCHRAN.
Advertisement 22-31

To Build Home

Aaron Clark has sold one of his lots in the Long Meadow Addition to Samuel Warnock, a steelworker, who will build a home on it in the Spring.

Removed Home

Ellis Butler, who suffered a broken left ankle several weeks ago in a fall from the handle bars of a bicycle has been removed to his home 543 Front street from Hempstead hospital.

Somewhat Improved

Mrs. Myra McKenzie, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. Erie Chapman and children and Mrs. Opal Lether and daughter Madge and their father, Gooden Adams have returned from Morgansville, O., where they visited Mrs. Pauline Adams, who has been seriously ill. They left her somewhat improved.

Turkeys!

Plenty of live and dressed turkeys. Ample supply. Muller Bros., 611 Chatham street.

BREAK UP COLDS

Get a box of BULGARIAN HERB TEA. Flush the poisons from the bowels. Hot Medicinal Tea stimulates and refreshes your system. Take it hot to help kill colds. Sold by druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

Governor of Military Home

Mark Crawford, local attorney, received word yesterday from his cousin Col. Charles M. Pearsall, U. S. A., that the latter had been appointed Governor of the National Military Home at Milwaukee.

Here On Business

David Lewis of Ironton is in the city on business and to greet old friends.

Forfeits Bond

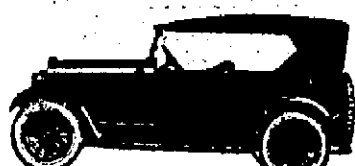
A. C. Boran picked up by the police Wednesday night for intoxication, forfeited a \$12 bond by failing to appear in Municipal court Thursday for trial.

To Render Cantata

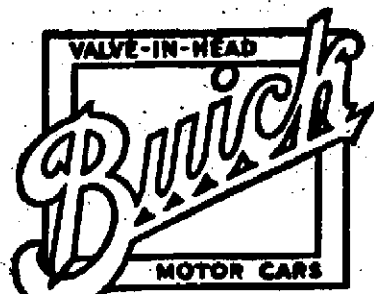
At the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King," will be rendered and no doubt will be enjoyed by a large audience.

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Marting's



N. & W. BRAKEMAN IS KILLED, ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ARE INJURED IN A FREIGHT WRECK

**Victim Had Been Married
Only Short Time; Went
To Housekeeping Wednesday**

Orin Bailey, 22, married, brakeman, was instantly killed. Asa Woods, fireman, suffered a badly injured leg and hip and O. W. Wallace, engineer, was slightly injured when engine 1086 of N. & W. east bound freight second 85, the tender and a car of merchandise turned over and thirteen cars were derailed, the freight running into the house track at switch at Mt. Oreb at 4:30 this morning, the engine crashing into a cut of cars on the siding. Bailey was at 2330 Walnut street, East Portsmouth, Woods makes his home at the Y. M. C. A. and Wallace lives at 1405 Ninth street.

The wreck occurred, it is claimed, when the freight ran into an open switch, which allowed it to go into the siding, the crash with the cars on the siding coming before the engineer had a chance to stop the train. The engine, tender and one car following turned over on the left side and onto the main track blocking all traffic until about noon today.

The body of Brakeman Bailey and Fireman Woods and other members of the crew arrived here about one o'clock on N. & W. passenger train No. 38, which was held up until the track was cleared.

Bailey as head brakeman was riding on the engine with Engineer Wallace and Fireman Woods. When the crash came Wallace was thrown from his cab but he did not clear the wreck as he sustained scratches and bruises about the body. He also suffered a burned thumb while helping get Fireman Woods out of the wreckage.

Fireman Woods was caught under the wreckage and had a narrow escape from meeting the same fate as Bailey. Woods was held tight by

PATHTIC FEATURE

Sad indeed is the case of Fireman Orin Bailey, who was killed in the N. & W. wreck at Mt. Oreb, early this morning. Bailey was married just nine months ago to Miss Essie McClain, of West Liberty, Ky. For the past several months they had been making their home with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poltry, 2943 Walnut street, East Portsmouth. Just two days ago, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey went to housekeeping at 2330 Walnut street. The young wife when notified of the accidental death of her husband this morning, stood the shock well. It was just a little over a month ago that he went to work for the N. & W., and on the date he obtained work he was 22 years of age. He had previously worked on a farm in Kansas.

Bailey was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bailey, former well known residents of Fulton, Ky., who moved to Lebanon, Ohio, about two months ago.

wreckage and coal as he was caught between the tender and engine proper. It was four hours after the wreck or about eight o'clock this morning that he was removed from the wreck and to the office of the Kibler Milling company nearby where Dr. Chambers of Saratoga attended him. Scalding steam badly burned one leg from his foot to his waist. He also suffered multiple bruises and lacerations of a slight nature. It is not thought that he suffered any serious internal injuries.

Bailey was scalded all over and his body was badly crushed. Death must have been instantaneous for he was crushed so badly that internal injuries of a fatal nature must have been suffered. The burns were also serious enough to cause death. His body was not removed until sometime after Woods had been removed from the wreckage.

Engineer Wallace and an employee of the Kibler Milling company were the first to get near the brakeman and fireman caught in the wreck. The Milling Company employee had a

pocket flashlight and with that they finally located the two men. Woods, being the first located, a few minutes later members of the train crew arrived from the engine and helped in the work of extricating the two men.

On the house track or siding 100 yards east of the Mt. Oreb station the engine ploughed into a cut of cars that contained merchandise and road ballast. Several of these cars were wrecked but not turned over. About thirteen cars of the freight train were derailed but not badly damaged or overturned. The derailed cars were easily reloaded by the wrecking crew from Clare and Kenova the job being too heavy for the Portsmouth wreck car. The big engine had to be lifted to one side in order to clear the main track so that traffic could be resumed. Work of clearing up the wreckage will consume the greater part of twenty-four hours or longer.

The scene of the wreck is 67 miles from Portsmouth and 30 miles east of Cincinnati, the train having left the Queen City early this morning for the regular run to this city. As soon as reports of the wreck reached the Scoto Division headquarters of the N. & W. at East Portsmouth, Division Superintendent H. C. Weller, Assistant Superintendent H. T. Reinicker and Road Master George Davis went to the scene to investigate the cause of the wreck and to direct the work of clearing the track and removing the wreckage.

The wrecked train was in charge of Conductor W. R. Thomas of this city. N. and W. passenger train No.

39 due here about 11:20 a. m. was derailed over the C and O. out of Cincinnati and it arrived at South Portsmouth about noon, the passengers crossing the river here. N. and W. passenger train No. 38 due here about 10:20 a. m. was held up behind the wreck until the main track was cleared. It arrived here over three hours late.

Fireman Woods who makes his home at the Y. M. C. A. lost his wife several years ago during the "flu" epidemic. He has two children. Engineer Wallace is married. He sent word to his home 1405 Ninth street early this morning that he was only slightly injured.

The wreck is one of the most serious on this division of the N. and W.

Reports of the wreck this morning had several killed and had the wrong number of the train causing families of trainmen here much anxiety.

Convicted Of Conspiracy To Defraud

CHICAGO, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Chicago Board of Education, William A. Bither, a follower of Governor Len Small and Mayor Thompson in politics, and Henry W. Kaup, a realty dealer, today prepared to obtain a new trial, a motion for it being docketed for hearing December 26.

Both men were found guilty by a jury last night which sentenced Bither to prison for one to five years and added a fine of \$2,000. Kaup was sentenced to nine months in the county jail and fined \$2,000.

These two convictions marked the first since Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney and Attorney General Brandage undertook an investigation of "alleged irregularities" in the school board's business transactions. Bither was a former attorney for the board and it was because of his advice to board members to disregard a court order preventing the removal of Superintendent of Schools Chandler, that he and six others were convicted and sentenced to jail and fined for contempt of court. Bither and four men went to jail and two men paid fines.

The state presented evidence to show that Bither and Kaup fraudulently gained control of buildings on land purchased by the school board and collected and held rent fees amounting to \$45,000.

Munitions Are Seized

SEATTLE, WASH., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Expectation that the seizure here of fifty German made Mauser rifles and 15,000 cartridges consigned to China would lead to arrest of members of a ring engaged in getting munitions to rival forces in China, was expressed by federal agents today. The rifles and cartridges were seized as they were about to be taken aboard the steamer Proteus. Hundreds of rifles that are bought in Germany for about \$3.50 each are coming into this city daily by mail and express, according to the agents, and are being bought up by agents of a Chinese faction, shipments being made across the Pacific when several dozen have accumulated.

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BANK PRESIDENT DIES
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—George H. Owen, 67, head of the George H. Owen and Company, real estate and insurance agency, and president of the Dollar Savings Bank, died at his home early today after three days' illness from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and a son, Frank, of Findlay.

Freud By Judge
CLEVELAND—John Barber and Eric Rulph, of Kent, and Charles Huffman, of Canton, charged with violating federal injunctions and who have been in jail since the middle of September, were released by Federal Judge Westenhaver.

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St. Nicholas Flour, per sack	\$1.10
Gold Medal Flour, per sack	99c

Chocolate Creams, pound	18c
Oranges, dozen	30c, 35c, 25c
Grapes, pound	25c
Bananas, dozen	25c
English Walnuts, lb.	25c, 28c
Cream Nuts, pound	18c
5 pound box Assorted Chocolates	98c

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Beautiful new patterns and colors, in fine silk or knitted ties **98c**

Men's Pants \$1.19

Well made work pants, of good striped material, will stand rough wear, \$1.19.

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Fine wool mixed dress pants in brown or blue, cuff bottoms, all sizes.

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All wool plain flannel and striped cashmere pants, well tailored and finished, for \$3.45.

Men's 35c Hose 24c

Fine quality life hose in black and colors. Price per pair 24c.

75c Silk Hose 49c

Men's fine silk hose, plain or clover patterns, reinforced heels and toes.

Boys' Union Suits 59c

Boys' medium weight, ribbed union suits, in all sizes to 34.

Boys' Sweaters 98c

Boys' fine knitted slip over style sweaters in pretty combination colors.

Boys' Pants 69c

Well made knickers of khaki or wash material, all sizes, priced at 69c.

Boys' Pants 98c

Fat lent, well made shirts of good or fine worsted materials, sizes up to 18.

Boys' 75c Caps 49c

Nicely made caps in yacht or golf shapes, pretty patterns.

Boys' 50c Waists 39c

Of fine striped percale in light or dark shades, all sizes for boys.

Men's Work Shirts 48c

Full cut, well made shirts of good grade blue chambray, all sizes.

Flannelette Shirts 98c

Men's shirts, full cut and well made, of heavy quality flannelette.

Men's Sweaters 98c

New striped patterns, full cut and well made, all sizes for men.

Union Suits 98c

Men's full weight, ribbed fleece union suits, form fitting.

Men's Dress Shirts 79c

Men's heavy ribbed knit coat sweaters with shawl collars.

Men's Wool Shirts \$1.98

Good quality made with two pockets in navy, khaki and oxford, all sizes.

Men's Sweaters \$1.98

Men's fine wool mixed sweater coats in several good colors.

SUITS, OVERCOATS

Newest styles of Blue Serges and Wool Cashmere Suits and Wool Kersey Overcoats, snappy new models. Choice

\$16.50

SUITS, OVERCOATS

Your choice of All Wool Novelties and Worsted Suits, with two pairs of pants, or fine Overcoats of double faced cloth. All the latest styles in several colors

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SUITS, OVERCOATS

Men's and Young Men's Wool, Cashmere Suits with two pairs of pants, also high grade Overcoats, belted styles. Choice for

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SUITS, OVERCOATS

High grade French Worsted Suits, with 2 pairs of pants, and Melton cloth Overcoats, sport or plain models, for men and young men.

\$19.50



Women's Slippers 84c

Pretty felt slippers with soft soles plain or combination colors.

\$1.75 House Slippers \$1.24

Women's felt slippers, with buck skin or leather soles, silk ribbon trimmed.

\$2 Felt Slippers \$1.49

Ladies' slippers with leather heels and soles, silk ribbon and fur trimmed.

Child's Felt Slippers

All sizes and colors at 50c and up.

Men's Slippers 89c

Men's good quality felt slippers in all sizes, per pair 89c.

Kid Slippers \$2.49

Men's brown and black kid slippers with flexible soles.

Women's Shoes

A large lot of fine sample shoes, worth to \$8, black or brown, calf or kid, mostly small sizes. Choice per pair

\$1.49

WOMEN'S SHOES

High grade black and brown, also patent leather Oxfords or

Shoes **\$3.98**

Child's Shoes \$1.69

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 in black kid or gun metal Shoes.

Misses' Shoes \$1.98

Gun metal, black or brown kid, all leather Shoes. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2.

Men's Shoes

Fine gun metal dress shoes in English or blucher styles.

\$2.95

MEN'S SHOES

Black vici kid shoes, cushion insole, also black or brown calf shoes

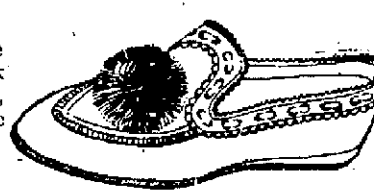
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Little men's all leather gun metal Shoes.

Boys' Shoes \$2.74

Brown calf, English and blucher Shoes, solid leather.



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We have trunks for all occasions and uses, the plain kind or the finest large wardrobe trunks. Our prices are

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SUIT CASES

You will need a suit case for the Xmas trip. We have them at

94c, \$1.45, \$2.98

HAND BAGS

An extensive line of fine hand bags priced at

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Juvenile Suits

Pretty styles in wool mixed Suits, for small boys, sizes 8 to 18. Priced at

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All Wool Worsteds and Corduroy Suits full lined, latest shades and models. Priced at

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Juvenile Suits

Pretty Oliver Twist styles of high grade Serge and pretty Tweeds. Priced now at only

\$3.48

Boys' Overcoats

Pretty styles in wool overcoats for juveniles. Price

\$3.98



2 Pants Suits

Boys' fine Wool Cassimere Suits with newest belted coats, patch pockets and two pairs of pants, sizes 8 to 18. Choice for

\$4.98

Boys' Wool Suits

All Wool fancy Sport models, latest styles, with two pairs of lined pants, sizes up to 18. Priced at only

\$7.45

Boys' Fine Suits

High grade suits in mixtures, striped and checks, two pairs of lined pants, belts to match with pants, all sizes.

\$9.95

Child's Overcoat

Boys' all wool mackinaws, the newest patterns and styles.

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Boys' plaid mackinaws, collars ... **\$3.98**

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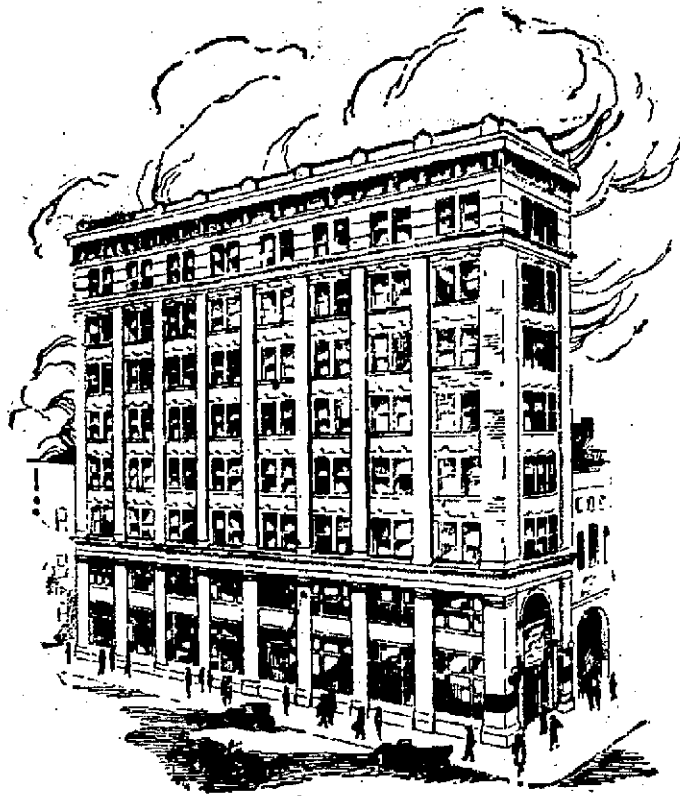
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Manning To Be Placed On Trial Jan. 4

Special To Times.—VANCEBURG, KY., Dec. 22—Jeff Manning, who, in an altercation over a game of cards, killed Tom Horsley at a school house near the mouth of the Green River, will be put on trial for his life January 4.

The murder was committed over two years ago, but through errors in the indictment was not properly filed till May 25th, 1921.

During this time Manning was at large, but in September he was captured in Boyd county by the sheriff of that county. He was brought to Vanceburg and placed under bond to appear at the present term of court.

Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. C. T. GRANT

We notice in the first part of this 12th chapter, that people went to church in such crowds that they trod one upon another then, after they came to meeting the preacher gave them something they needed. (Could this be applied today?)

Fifteenth verse, Jesus speaking, says, Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth.

How inconsistent is human nature. I go to a man and say: You believe in Jesus? Yes. You believe in His Teaching? Yes. Nine times out of ten he lies. Why? Because he will go through life, digging, sweating, working, to gather greater possessions.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

God needs a few partners that will give him a 50-50 transaction.

In this parable, when the man saw that he had such an abundance of things—

He didn't say—Am I my brother's keeper?

He didn't say—No man liveth to himself.

He didn't say—Lord I thank you.

No—He worries and frets and fusses about where he will store them.

Here is the substance of his theology. I will love myself, with all my heart, soul, strength, mind, and any neighbor can look out for himself or depend on the Lord.

I will say to my soul: I expect his soul was sort of shriveled, but he talked to it. Are we too busy building barns, etc., to think of SOULS.

Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years, as if, fruits, grain and vegetables were soul food.

Eat, drink and be merry. A great many are using this prescription in this Twentieth Century, for soul peace.

If pork and beans were soul food, Swift and Heinz would be dealing in salvation.

Jesus Christ came to save men from themselves, selfishness, greed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio, that said Board of County Commissioners have filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for the transfer of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the County Home Fund of Scioto County, Ohio, to the Judicial Fund of said County; Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the Dog Fund of Scioto County, Ohio, to the Children's Home Fund of said county; that the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the County Fund to the Children's Home Fund of said county; that Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the County Fund to the Judicial Fund of said county; and that Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars be transferred from the County Fund to the Mother's Pension Fund of said County and for such other and further relief as is proper.

J. H. APPEL,
J. C. KUMMER,
W. A. SHIPLEY,
Dec. 22nd, 1922.

IN THE PROBATE COURT,
SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO,
NO. 1227

NOTICE
The Unknown Heirs of Albert Rosenberg and M. W. Kohn, Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 13th day of January, 1923, at one o'clock P. M., at the door of the Court House in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in the Township of Porter, in Scioto County, Ohio, and being all of Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Kehoe Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Ohio, as the same is shown and designated upon the recorded Plat thereof, Scioto County, Ohio, Record of Plats, approved at 8:00 P. M. TERMS OF SALE, Cash in hand.

FRANK McCURDY, Administrator of the Estate of Albert Rosenberg, deceased. 22-1 Fri.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., at the office of the bank in Portsmouth, Ohio.

DAN W. CONROY, Cashier.

Had Liquor, Fined \$100

For possessing liquor unlawfully, Clarence Hunt, 22, was penalized \$100 and costs by Judge McCall in Municipal court after he admitted guilt Thursday. He was taken into custody in the East End Wednesday and the arresting officer told the court that the defendant had a bottle of white liquor in his pocket at the time.

ACCUSED OF STEALING COAL.—IRONTON, Dec. 22—Harry Spence, colored, was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing coal from W. D. Kelley and from the Norfolk & Western Railway Company. The charge will be prosecuted to the limit by Mr. Kelley, who will also ask assistance of the Norfolk & Western.

Get a Fowler Kodak for Christmas. —Advertisement 17

Ironton Elks To Distribute Baskets

IRONTON, Dec. 22—The B. P. O. E. are planning to duplicate their annual charity by the distribution of baskets among the poor for the Christmas season and have one of the largest Christmas charity funds they have ever administered.

An investigation is made into each individual case and the baskets are distributed to those most in need and where they will bring the greatest comfort during the Christmas season.

MacDonell-Brick Company
1628-1630 Gallia St. Phone 2590. —Advertisement 22-24

Xmas Vacation

The New Boston schools closed Wednesday for the annual Christmas vacation. They will not resume until Tuesday, January 2. The schools are closed a couple of days early each year to allow teachers who live out of town to get to their homes.

Sue For \$25,000

IRONTON, Dec. 22—Suit for \$25,000 was filed against the N. & W. Railway Company by W. L. Elkins, administrator of the estate of George Burgett, deceased. Burgett was killed by a train on the Kenova bridge, April 1, 1921. He was employed as a bridge watchman at the time. Carelessness and negligence on the part of the company, is alleged.

Get a Fowler Kodak for Christmas. —Advertisement 17

For the Extra Guest

An extra guest or two adds no care to the Sunday night spread if the thoughtful housewife has planned ham scallops and potato chips. Diced cooked ham, chopped hard cooked eggs and a cream sauce are combined in a glass baker and covered with buttered crumbs. When delicately browned in the oven, nothing but a big bowl of DERNELL'S Golden Crisp Potato Chips is needed to insure content. These delicious potato chips are never greasy or soggy, but always fresh, dry and crisp.

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Rome Beauty Apples, per pk. 50c	Bitter Sweet Chocolate, lb. 40c
Oranges, Florida Sweets, 25c	Good Oval Chocolate, lb. 17 1-2c
Size 288, dozen 25c	Jap Mixed, lb. 25c
Size 216, dozen 35c	Mint Lozenges, lb. 20c
Size 150 dozen 50c	Winter green loz., lb. 20c
Libbey's Mince Meat, lb. 30c	P Nut Butter, 2 lbs. for 25c
Put hens, alive, lb. 35c	Loose Cocoa, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fat hens, dressed, lb. 35c	
Fat Ducks, alive, lb. 25c	
Fat Ducks, dressed, lb. 25c	
Large Fryers, alive, lb. 25c	
Large Fryers, Dressed, lb. 35c	
Fresh Oysters, Standards 65c	
Fresh Oysters, Selects 80c	
Cream Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c	
English Walnuts, lb. 25c	
Black Walnuts, lb. 35c	
Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c	
Roasted P Nuts, lb. 15c	
Salted P Nuts, lb. 15c	

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Stick Candy, 2 lb. pkg. 30c	Hammond Dairy, cwt. \$1.80
P Nut Candy, lb. 20c	Wheat Bran, cwt. \$1.80
P Nut Crisp, lb. 25c	White Middlings, cwt. \$2.00
P Nut Clusters, lb. 30c	Scratch Feed, cwt. \$2.25
Cocoa Crisp, lb. 35c	Oysters Shells, cwt. \$1.00
Mint Rings, lb. 30c	Cheese Salt, cwt. \$1.00
Choice Cut Mix, lb. 20c	2 1-2 bu. bag potatoes \$1.00
Best Mix, lb. 25c	1 bu. bag potatoes 85c
Crisp Kisses, lb. 25c	1 perk. 15 lbs. potatoes 25c
Breakfast Creams, lb. 25c	Regular Hams 15c
Cherry Jellies, lb. 20c	Picnic Hams, lb. 15c
Condensed Bar, lb. 25c	Ear Corn, bushel 90c

Bibi's Butter 60c pound; Bibi's fresh Eggs 60c dozen.
Closed All Day Christmas

Now's the time—
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To Buy Your
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A Good Christmas Gift For Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late

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When Time Is Short And You Don't Know Which Way To Turn---Turn To Andersons'

Tomorrow is the last shopping day before the children hang up their stockings. Most folks would rather suffer themselves than that one little one find an empty stocking Christmas morning. So keenly do we all feel about this that the community conscience is quickened to such a state as to see that not one, even the poorest of children, be disappointed at Christmas time.

Is There Some One You Have Forgotten?

If so, tomorrow is your last opportunity to provide cheer for them. A great big store like Andersons', no matter how heavy the buying, naturally has something for you, even at the last minute, and in the spirit of helpfulness as much as business we offer the service and hospitality of this store, experienced in furnishing Christmas service for almost fifty years.

Shopping Hours
8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Squire Morgan Much Better

The many friends of Squire George Morgan will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from an operation he recently submitted to in Hampstead hospital. He is now spending all of his time looking after his business affairs.

Problers Busy

Police made an effort to locate several problers in the West End last night, but they escaped before any trace of them could be secured.

TURKEYS!

Plenty of live and dressed turkeys. Ample supply. Muller Bros., 611 Chillicothe street.

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Taken To Ashland

Mrs. Edna Conley of Soldier, Ky., who has been seriously ill at the home of her uncle, L. B. Bowling, 217 Market street, was removed to the C. and O. train Thursday in Lynn's ambulance. Mrs. Conley is going to a hospital in Ashland for treatment. She has been in this city several weeks and has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowling since Monday.

Appendix Removed

Miss Emma Addis, school teacher of New Boston, who was operated upon for appendicitis in Hampstead hospital, has been removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Dodge, 4204 Gallia street, New Boston.

Three Are Fined

Harry Hadford drew a penalty of \$1.20 for intoxication in Municipal court Thursday and Martin Jordan and Silas Scott drew like penalties on similar charges. Jordan and Scott, who are junk dealers, were taken into custody on complaint of E. J. Taylor, of Gay street, also junk dealer, who claimed the men threatened him.

Twenty-four Years Ago

Charles Muller, a member of the Sixth Regiment, came home on sick furlough from Houston, Texas, where he was then located.

Jess Andre, a cutter employed by the Tremper Shoe Company, fell from a third story window of the plant on Offshore street. Although he had a sheer drop of forty feet, Andre was only slightly hurt.

Christian Weghorst died at his home, 238 East Twelfth street. He was a native of Germany where he was born in 1831, and consequently was 91 years old. He was a soldier in the Civil War and a member of Bailey Post, G. A. R.

Three couples were licensed to wed: Private James A. Richards and Miss Anna Joyce; Washington Hughes and Jennie Traxler; Charles McCarthy and Alice Fields, and George W. Suthers and Miss Genetta English.

William Berens, of the Eisman Clothing Co., left for Xenia to assist in the Xenia branch of Eisman's store during the holiday rush.

Seriously Ill
Mrs. Adam Long of Union street is seriously ill with rheumatism.

In Serious Condition
William Smith is seriously ill at the home of Sharnau Smith of this city. He is the father of Andy Smith, well known Union Mills grocer.

To Initiate Class
Five applications for membership were received by the Eagles last evening. There was a good attendance and plans for the big class initiation to be held Thursday January 4, were completed.

Award Contract

Mose Lehman has awarded the contract for the erection of his new business block on Chillicothe street to J. L. Joyner. The building is to adjoin Lehman Bros. present building on Chillicothe street. The building is to have a very attractive front.

Visiting In Lucasville
Carle Wolfe of Springfield is the guest of home folks in Lucasville.

In Vanceburg
Harvey Knowles, who is employed in the Washington dairy on the West Side, is visiting relatives in Vanceburg.

Has Asthma
Mrs. Charles Malone of the West Side is suffering from asthma.



It's "Peerless"
Serve it for dessert or special occasions and you will be wonderfully pleased.

"Eat more Ice Cream—It's healthy!"

Ask your dealer for Peerless. Made by

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TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

In Which To Complete Your Gift Buying. This Big Underselling Store Is Ready To Assist You With Your Last Minute Purchases. Store Open Saturday Night Until 9 P. M.

HANDKERCHIEFS

There is no more appropriate gift than kerchiefs. We have a large variety in a box, per box.

29c to 98c

25c Silk Kerchiefs 15c

Several pretty patterns and colors to choose from. On sale Monday at 15c.

Crepe de Chine Kerchiefs 29c

The regular 50c kind, made of good crepe de chine, all colors, hemstitched and embroidered.

19c Handkerchiefs 4 1-2c

Good quality, white, cambric handkerchiefs, women's sizes, hemstitched and embroidered.

STUFFED TOYS

A whole menagerie of stuffed animals including augora dogs and teddy bears. Prices are

49c, 69c, 98c and up

TOOL BOXES

Every boy wants a tool chest with real tools. We have them at

69c, 98c and \$1.98

DRUMS

All sizes of toy and trap drums. These are well made. Prices are

69c, 98c and up

AIR RIFLES

Well made air rifles in several styles. Single shot and repeaters. Priced

98c and up

Roller Skates .. \$1.49

Boys' and girls' styles heavy roller skates, very strong.

Telephones 98c

A toy telephone with a long cord and bell, \$1.50 values.

Footballs 98c

Genuine leather covers, large size, well made.

Rocking Horses

Several styles of these, some with upholstered seats. Priced

\$1.49 and up

BALLS 9c AND UP

Included are baseballs and painted rubber balls, all sizes and colors.

DOLLS

Our line of dolls is really wonderful, every size and description is here for your approval. Note a few items below.

Character Dolls 24c

Bisque Dolls 69c

Fully dressed, curly hair and they go to sleep.

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Beautiful sleeping dolls, with satin dresses, also large 1/2 inch jointed dressed dolls.

Other Fine Dolls up to \$6.95

IRON TOYS

About 250 kinds of iron toys including autos, fire engines, cars, horses, wagons, trucks, cook stoves, etc. 15c and tried at 15c up

WHEEL CHIMES

A large assortment of wheel chimes with horses and some with wood handles. Priced at only 29c up

WHEELBARROWS

Strongly made wheelbarrows with metal bodies, priced at

69c and 79c

FRICTION TOYS

Autos, artillery trucks and battleships with cannons at

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\$1.25 Cham- oisette Gloves

Women's fine cham- oisette gauntlets in several good colors, per pair

74c

\$1.75 Kid Gloves \$1.39

Women's high grade French kid gloves, all sizes in black and colors.

Kid Gauntlets \$2.98

Women's stylish gauntlets of fine imported kid, several colors to choose from

Kid Mittens 69c

Children's fleece lined tan kid mittens with black fur tops.

\$6 Elbow Kid Gloves \$2.98

Finest quality, heavy kid gloves, elbow length, all women's sizes.

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Your choice of beautiful dresses of silk or wool, made in several pretty styles and the wanted seasonable shades. Priced now at only

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WOMEN'S DRESSES

Silk Crepe, Velvet, Lace and Wool Dresses in the new basque effects with side drops, also straight models, some embroidered, others plain. Your choice for

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WOMEN'S HATS

A large lot of fine silk velvet hats in several pretty styles and colors, values to \$7.50 for

\$3.95

CHILD'S BATH ROBES

Pretty blanket bathrobes in sizes up to 14. Priced at only

\$1.98

Bath Robes

Men's and women's blanket bathrobes in all sizes.

\$3.98 to \$6.95

WOMEN'S COATS

Tomorrow we place on sale about two hundred fine coats which are priced at just about one-half their worth. The lot includes coats of Bolivia, American Velours, Normandies and Silk. Plush with beautiful fur collars. Arranged in three lots as follows:

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A large assortment of children's fine fur sets in every wanted kind and colors. Priced at

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Scarfs, chokers and sets of fox, opossum, coney, stone marten, etc., at

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A lot of women's fine Velour, Tricotine and Poiret Twill Suits with rich embroidery and braid trimming, many with fur collars and cuffs. Your choice for

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Infants' Caps

A tremendous line of infants' crepe de chine caps, knit togues and bonnets at

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Infants' Sweaters

Several pretty styles in infants' sweaters and sacques, prices are

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Angora Sets

Heavy angora sweater, cap and leggings. The set for

\$4.98

Embroidered Sets

Pretty wool knit sets with neat embroidery. Per set

\$1.98

50c Rubber Pants 39c

3 sizes in pink or white.

\$1 Outing Gowns 75c

All infants' sizes, plain white.

85c Outing Petticoats 59c

\$1.50 Purses

98c

A large line of vanity cases and leather purses at

98c

Child's Vanity Cases

Several colors at

39c

\$3 Beaded Bags \$1.98

Pretty styles and colors in women's beaded bags, several patterns.

New \$2.00 Purses \$1.49

Several styles of purses and vanity cases, with manicuring sets, complete.

\$5 Bags or Purses \$2.98

Your choice of fine leather purses or beaded bags in many novel styles.

Women's \$7.50 Purses \$4.98

Highest grade leather purses and beaded bags in dozens of pretty styles and colors.

\$1 SILK HOSE

Women's thread silk hose with double heels and toes, pair

69c

Child's 35c Hose

Heavy or medium ribbed hose in black or brown. 24c

\$1.50 Silk Hose

Women's pure thread silk hose with fashion marks and reinforced feet, plain or cloxed, per pair

98c

Women's \$2 Hose

Your choice of fine quality silk or leather wool hose, plain drop stitch, or cloxed design

\$1.29

\$1.25 Wool Hose

Women's heavier wool hose in light or dark shades, fancy cloxed, per pair

79c

Glove Silk Hose

Women's genuine heavy glove silk hose with pointed reinforced heels, full fashioned

\$2.49

Women's And Children's Sweaters

\$1.50 Sweaters

Pretty styles and several wanted colors in children's fine knit slip-over sweaters. 98c

\$2 Sweaters

Children's slip-over or coat sweaters in plain or combination colors. At

\$1.49

\$5 Sweaters

Children's fancy coat sweaters in all desired colors. \$2.98

All sizes to 34

\$2.50 Sweaters

Women's heavy slip-over sweaters in all the best colors. Priced now at only

\$1.89

Women's Sweaters

Beautiful new styles in slip-over or coat style sweaters, all colors

\$2.98

Women's \$8 Sweaters

Women's heavy knit Tuxedo and Coat Sweaters in fancy patterns only

\$5.98

Georgette Waists .. \$2.88

Regular \$6.95 values, beautifully embroidered and beaded, all sizes.

\$1.50 Waists 98c

Women's pretty voile and lingerie waists in all sizes.

85c Crib Blankets ... 59c

Soft finis hpink or blue blankets in neat designs.

Shopping Bags 29c

Large size black leather bags with strong handles.

\$1.25 Dressing Sacques at 79c

Full cut and well made of pretty flowered flannelette, all sizes.

Sayings On Underwear

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Good weight ribbed suits, all sizes, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, also sleeveless

87c

\$2.00 UNION SUITS

Women's heavy ribbed union suits, fine quality, all styles of sleeves, high or low necks, and all sizes

\$1.49

CHILD'S VELLASTIC UNION SUITS

Fine velastic fleece lined union suits, all sizes in white or ecru. Priced at

64c and up

\$1.25 VESTS OR PANTS

Women's heavy ribbed or fleece lined pants or vests in all sizes, at only

89c

GIVE YARD GOODS

25c Dress Gingham, yd. 19c

White Table Damask, per yard 69c

Lingette Cloth, all colors 49c

Aledo Silk, yard wide, 39c

Silk Poplin, all colors, .79c

Wool Serge, all colors, 79c and up

\$2 Silk Messaline, all colors, at \$1.49

\$3 Silk Charmeuse, 40 inch, at \$1.49

54 inch Tricotine, all wool, at \$2.98

Wool Flannel, 54 inch \$1.98

BLANKETS

\$2.50 GREY BLANKETS

Large size double blankets with pink or blue borders. Price per pr.

\$1.69

\$3.00 COMFORTS

Heavy cotton filled comforts, with pretty flowered cretonne covers

\$1.98

\$3.50 GREY BLANKETS

Large size, extra heavy blankets with pretty pink or blue striped borders, per pair

\$2.49

\$5 PLAID BLANKETS

Extra large size pretty plaid blankets, the price per pair

\$2.98

\$5.50 COMFORTS

filled with white carded cotton

\$3.49

UMBRELLAS

A large line of umbrellas for men, women and children, silk or cotton covers, some with ivory handles and tips.

98c to \$6.95

\$2 FLANNEL MIDDIES \$1.49

Women's well made flannel middies in pretty colors, neatly trimmed.

\$1.50 CHEMISE 98c

Women's nainsook chemise in white or colors, embroidered and lace trimmed.

\$6.00 ANGORA SCARFS \$3.98

Women's large size heavy angora scarfs in several colors and patterns.

\$2 TABLE CLOTHS \$1.49

Round or square fine mercerized cloths hemstitched or scalloped.

JERSEY BLOOMERS \$1.98

Women's fine silk jersey bloomers in several pretty colors.

\$10 OUTING GOWNS 79c

Women's well made gowns of good quality striped outing.

50c Belts 39c

Women's and children's patent leather belts in all good colors.

\$1.50 Dress Aprons .98c

Women's well made dress aprons, pretty styles in light or dark colors.

Child's 75c Gowns .. 49c

Made of good grade outing, neat striped patterns, braid trimmed.

Women's \$1 Gowns .. 79c

Full cut and well made of heavy striped outing flannel.

75c Knit Petticoats .. 49c

Women's fine ribbed, knit petticoats with colored border.

Child's 75c Bloomers 49c

Children's bloomers, of fine grade black sateen, all sizes to 16.

75c Chemise 49c

Women's full cut, well made chemise of flesh nainsook.

50c Bloomers 39c

Women's full cut, well made bloomers, of fine pink crepe.

Housefurnishings Gifts

98c water set, pitcher and glasses	79c	Aluminum Buckets 8 quart	89c
25c Serving Trays	19c	Punch bowl and cups, fancy glass	\$6.98
69c Aluminum Kettle, 3 qt. covered	49c	98c Slop Pails galvanized	9c
Set of cups and saucers for	\$1.62	Aluminum Kettle 18 quart, heavy	\$2.69
10c China deserts, decorated	10c	5c Aluminum Tea Spoon	3c
\$6.50 Electric Irons, 6 lbs.	\$3.98	\$1.49 Wash Dollers	\$1.19
40c Lamps complete	33c	Baby Swings, pink or blue	\$1.19
\$1.75 Turceus decorated	\$1.39	Tooth Pick Holders	7c
\$2 Clothes Brush extra heavy	\$1.49	4 Bars Palmolive Soap	25c
50c Cream Pitchers at	39c	\$1.50 Hand Saws for	98c

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OBITUARY

John Carmichael
Many of the older Portsmouth citizens will be grieved to learn of the passing of John Carmichael, 80, former resident of Portsmouth and for many years an engineer on the B. & O. whose death occurred at his home in Gallipolis Thursday.

Mr. Carmichael left Portsmouth about 15 years ago and has been employed as an attendant at the Gallipolis State Hospital, until recently, when he was retired on a pension because of his age.

He was a member of Scioto Lodge I. O. O. F., and of the G. A. R. Mr. Carmichael is survived by his widow and by one daughter, Mrs. Walter Padan of Columbus. The remains will be brought to this city and will be interred in Greenlawn Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Thompson
Mrs. J. M. Stockham of Beechwood Heights is in receipt of a newspaper clipping from her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tompkins of Philadelphia, telling of the death resulting from a most peculiar and rare disease of Mrs. William Thompson a friend of the family living at that place.

The clipping is from the Philadelphia Evening Journal and gives a somewhat lengthy account of the malady with which Mrs. Thompson was afflicted. It appears that Mrs. Thompson had a small pimple on her left cheek and she allowed the fur collar of her coat to brush against the tiny blemish. A disease known as anthrax developed and a few days ago following a collapse, Mrs. Thompson passed away despite the efforts of physicians to save her life.

William Prater

William Prater, 82 years old Civil War veteran and a member to Dick Lambert Post, G. A. R., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Loftus of Coal Grove Wednesday after a brief illness. Death was the result of a stroke suffered last Sunday. The deceased was widely known in Coal Grove and the country.—Irononian

Miss Julia Pope

News of the death of Miss Julia Pope at Peoria, Ill., was received here yesterday by her sister, Mrs. Creech, wife of H. W. Creech of the Hotel Washington. Mrs. Creech will leave early today for Peoria on her mission of sorrow. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at Lostant, Illinois.

George Schleicher Funeral

The funeral of George Schleicher, who died at his home, 1229 Third street, early Wednesday morning, will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the home with Rev. W. H. Gleiser of the First Presbyterian

church in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Billy Maxine Shelton

Billy Maxine Shelton, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton, was born in Navroo, Aug. 10, 1920, and slipped away into the arms of Jesus on the morning of Dec. 21, 1922, at the tender age of two years, four months and 11 days.

Billy's last days were days of suffering, yet during his sickness he was wonderfully patient. Not only did he maintain consciousness but showed many signs of exceptional intelligence.

Billy leaves to mourn his departure his parents and three little sisters and one brother, Mosezell, Racine, Almarino and Geraldine, and his uncle, Alfred Shelton, besides many other relatives and friends.

Billy attended the United Brethren Sunday school where he was beginning to hear the wonderful story of Jesus in its simplest form. Now he has been caught up from this old world of sin to be with Jesus forever.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon with Rev. Carl Sweeney of Navroo U. B. church in charge with burial in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Pearl Armstrong

Word was received here Friday conveying the news of the death of Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, who died in New Mexico. Her husband and child, died there two weeks ago for New Mexico and she died the day after they reached their destination, having made the arduous trip by motor. Mrs. Armstrong was well known here and in Waverly.

Mrs. Martine Lockhart

Mrs. Martine Lockhart, beloved wife of S. A. Lockhart, passed to her final resting place Thursday evening

when the death summons called her from her home at Minford. She had been ill only a short time with pneumonia and few of this good woman's friends knew of her illness and her death comes as a grievous blow to them.

Mrs. Lockhart, who had lived in the Minford vicinity for four years, having lived on Pond Run for 24 years. Her childhood was spent in Chicago, her birthplace. She was 46 years, 6 months and 8 days old.

In addition to her faithful husband she leaves the following children: Carrie, Helen, Frank, Samuel, Mary Louella and William at home and Henry of near Minford, and Mrs. Hazel Bennett of Sciotoville. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Helen Koons and Mrs. Dagmar Danigard of Chicago.

Mrs. Lockhart was especially well known on the West Side, where she leaves many friends to mourn her death. She was a dutiful mother and an affectionate wife and will be sadly missed.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the last rites will be in charge of Rev. Cross of Sciotoville. The body will be laid to rest in the beautiful Friendship cemetery on the West Side.

Everett Harr

Funeral services for Everett Harr, who died at his home in South Portsmouth Wednesday evening after a long illness with Bright's disease, were held from the home Friday. The body was interred in the cemetery at St. Paul, Ky. The deceased, in addition to his wife, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Wood.

Files Complaint

A complaint was filed by city electrical inspector Al Gerlach, in municipal court Friday against C. A. Winchell of Ninth street. Gerlach alleges that Winchell had installed in his property at 1234 Ninth street electric wiring that was not inspected and approved.

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Haynes Issues Warning

Against Poison Liquor

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With a tragically strong hand in hand with

illicit liquor traffic, I want to issue solemn warning to people to refrain from buying or drinking whiskey or other intoxicating liquor. I issue the warning at this time, not on legal

grounds alone, but on the basis of my belief that any man or woman is running a great danger of permanent injury or death in horrible form by buying intoxicants at this time. Eight per cent of beverage alcohol being peddled in unfit to drink. Drop now offered carried possibility of blindness or permanent physical impairment or even death. Remember her bootleggers have no scruples, they are only interested in profits.

Dress Up for Xmas

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We moved the calendar ahead and instead of waiting until January, have cut the prices now for the Holiday Trade.

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Xmas COATS

The season's smartest models, fur trimmed, embroidered and plain; in all the most desirable materials; all warmly interlined.

\$24.50 and \$34.50 Values up to \$45.00

Xmas SUITS

\$24.50 and \$34.50 Values up to \$45.00

Xmas DRESSES

In silk and cloth models. Bead and hand embroidered, in all sizes, for miss and matron.

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FUR COATS for Xmas

Showing luxurious models in Coney and Bay Seal; beautifully silk lined.

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Single and double-breasted models in worsted and all-wool materials. Attractive patterns in blue, gray and other colors.

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In all-wool materials, with warm, roomy pockets. Belted and plain, single and double-breasted styles.

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Sturdy models in medium and heavy-weight materials. A large variety of patterns and styles from which to choose.

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CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Users of gas and oil are asked to govern themselves accordingly, as there will be no deviation from the agreement made by the various filling stations in the three places named.

GET YOUR GAS AND OIL ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
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SAVE A LITTLE EVERY WEEK. The pennies, nickles and dimes that slip away from you unnoticed. Deposit them in our **CHRISTMAS CLUB** and see them come out full grown dollars. The first deposit—makes you a member—start now—Get a check for every cent you pay in—plus interest.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Get Trace Of Bandits

DENVER, COLO., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Peace officers of Denver and Northern Colorado today were prepared to push their hunt for the Denver bank truck bandits whose trail they believed had been traced up yesterday at an abandoned ranch house 20 miles east of Greeley, Colo. The four men, suspected of being those who Monday shot and killed Charles T. Linton, Federal reserve bank truck guard, and escaped with \$200,000 in currency after a spectacular gun fight with guards of the United States mint here, left the farm house before officers arrived.

Police believed that the band divided when chased after the discovery of their alleged hiding place at the abandoned ranch house and that one motor car containing two men, was headed east and another automobile with two or more men in it, was speeding west.

Funds To Remain Intact
STREUBENVILLE—The funds of the Jefferson county war board of \$45,000, will remain intact under the ruling of Judge Wood. Of Morrow county, to be used in building a memorial here.

Motometer Stolen
While Dr. H. H. Morgan of John Street had his machine parked at Front and Washington streets last night a thief stole the \$15 motometer from it.

Body Bullet Riddled

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—The bullet-riddled body of Anthony Joffe, 26, of Willoughby, was found this morning not far from his home in Willoughby, 15 miles east of here. Marshal James Maloney, summoned by a man who discovered the body, declared that in his opinion the slaying was the outgrowth of a black hand plot. Maloney, examining the body with Dr. N. C. Lee, Lake county coroner-elect, found fourteen bullet holes in it, six in the back.

There was no sign of a scuffle near the spot where the body was found, Marshal Maloney said.

SOCIETY

Miss Avonell Sherman of Waits Station spent Thursday with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen.

Mrs. Lola Vaughters of Columbus who has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Elting of Waits Station has gone to Otway, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibbs.

Miss Cecelia Dearford who attends Ohio University, Athens, is spending the holiday vacation with home folks on Baird avenue.

Fred Price, Jr., who is attending Ohio State has arrived to pay a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price, of Fifth street.

Harmond Jones, a student at O. S. U. is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jones of 2205 Seventh street.

Miss Gladys Lemon, superintendent of Schirman hospital left today for Blue Island, Ill., where she will spend Christmas with her father, Supt. J. E. Lemon.

Miss Marjorie Glaze of Otterbein college is in Lucasville to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze.

Walter Kline, who is a student at the Cincinnati Dental college is spending a few days' vacation with home folks in Lucasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storer and brother, Mr. Albert Storer, of Detroit, Michigan will motor to this city tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Storer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taft of Eighteenth street, and his mother, Mrs. H. V. Storer of Summit street.

Miss Eleanor Haldeman, a student at the Columbus School for Girls, Columbus, will arrive home this evening to spend the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lutford H. Haldeman, of Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Hoff of 1716 Franklin avenue will have as Christmas guests their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Anderson, a recent bride and groom of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rambo of Minniford had as guests recently their daughter, Miss Norah Rambo, Miss Verla Fulton and Richard Applegate of this city.

Richard Anderson, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Shumway, of 1717 Timmonds avenue.

Miss Ruth York will arrive home this evening from the Columbus School for Girls to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pignat have returned from a short visit with Ralph Klinker of Scioto Furnace.

Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical church, united in marriage this morning Miss Zelma Baer and Mr. Clarence Rose, a popular young couple of Scioto Furnace. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage at ten o'clock and was witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Edith Baer. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple returned to Scioto Furnace, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. William Dorsey of Indianapolis, Ind., is the holiday guest of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Dinwiddle, of 2123 Eighth street.

Miss Erna Lindemeyer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Lindemeyer, who is studying music abroad, is spending the holidays with relatives at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.

Otway Institute Opens

With a fair sized crowd in attendance the annual Farmers' Institute opened at Otway Christian Union church Friday morning. President John Wiley of near Rushtown was unable to be present and Philip Reinhold is acting chairman. Music this morning was furnished by a piano and violin. Rev. C. T. Grant of the M. E. church had charge of the devotionals.

The special contests arranged for this morning were then held. The singing contest between grades one and two and grades three and four and five resulted in a victory for one and two and they were awarded a cash prize. In the declamation contest for pupils from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Hugh Liston, seventh grade was first, Thelma Braden, eighth grade, second and Orpha Ralston, sixth grade, third. They also received cash prizes.

Prizes for the corn exhibit, and home canned fruit, jelly and home made candy will be awarded later. Tomorrow morning's session will be held at the church but tomorrow afternoon the closing session will be held at the high school. The exhibits will also be at the high school tomorrow afternoon.

Women of the church are serving a noon day meal at the high school. The state speakers on the program this morning were Mrs. F. M. Glasgow, who talked on "Where Do We Go From Here?", W. D. Zinn, who had for his subject "The Fourfold Education." A large attendance is expected at tonight's session.

Glad To Hear From You

The Times is in receipt of a Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunbar, former residents of Portsmouth, who are now located at 814 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. James C. Lee of 619 1-2 Chillicothe street underwent a serious operation, which was performed in Hempstead hospital Friday by Dr. Carl Biquinlin.

Mrs. Nellie Warden and daughter, Anna, of 719 Front street, will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Armour, of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins and daughter, Ruth Ellen, will arrive here Sunday from Roanoke to spend over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of 1008 Logan street.

Miss Lucile Kyle, who attends Ohio University, Athens, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kyle of Lawson street.

Dope Peddlers Arrested

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 22.—(By the United Press)—Three alleged dope peddlers who are believed to have supplied people in the film colony here, were arrested by the police narcotic squad. Quantity of narcotics was seized. Evidence against them is a little red book found by a patrolman several days ago in a car parked in front of a rooming house. The book contained the names of Hollywood picture people. Since then the narcotic squad has trailed the men and their machine to various homes and studios.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Lydia Lindsay of Kinner's Lane is seriously ill the result of hemorrhages. Her daughter, Mrs. Homer Vaughters of Zephyr Hill, Florida, has been called home.

Champion Home for the Holidays



Jack Dempsey managed to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearns' residence in Oakland, Cal.

Seek Release Of Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By United Press)—A Christmas appeal for release of political prisoners was made today by pickets of the joint

amnesty committee who were posted at entrances of the white house with banners asking that President Harding make "freedom of speech your Xmas gift to the nation." Release of 23 prisoners convicted at the J. W. W. trial in Chicago, may be announced before Christmas. Senator Pepper has urged President Harding to grant the release of these prisoners.

BIRTHS

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyles of Bonser's Run, near Sciotoville, has been named Grace Louise. Mr. Pyles is a steelworker. Mr. and Mrs. Laer Hill, Slab Run, West Side, are the parents of a son born several days ago.

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Ladies' Coats	\$18.50	and up	Silk Umbrellas	\$4.50	and up
Girls' Coats	\$4.98	and up	Children's Umbrellas	\$1.00	and up
Boys' Coats	\$4.98	and up	Children's Hosiery	10c	and up
Boys' Wool Coats	\$5.98	and up	Boys' Hi Top Shoes	\$2.75	and up
Boys' Suits	\$3.50	and up	Boys' Shoes	\$1.98	and up
Boys' Corduroy Suits	\$6.98	and up	Boys' E. J. Goodyear welts	\$3.49	and up
Boys' Pants	98c	and up	Children's Best quality boots	\$2.75	and up
Men's Pants	\$1.25	and up	Ladies' 2 Strap Slippers	\$2.98	and up
Boys' Wool Sweaters	\$2.49	and up	Ladies' 2 Tone Oxfords	\$3.98	and up
Men's Scarfs	98c	and up	Ladies' Goodyear Welts	\$4.98	and up
Men's Dress Shirts	98c	and up	Men's Goodyear Welt dress shoes	\$3.98	and up
Men's Flannel Shirts	\$1.00	and up	Men's French Toe Shoes	\$4.98	and up
Ladies' Sweaters	\$3.98	and up	Girls' Shoes, rubber heels	\$2.25	and up
Babies' Caps	59c	and up	Children's Shoes, sizes 5, 8	\$1.00	and up
75c Blankets	\$4.98	and up	Men's, ladies', children's union suits at special prices.		

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Mayor Newberry Issues A. Statement On Enforcement

Mayor William E. Newberry of New Boston today gave out the following announcement in reply to a letter recently published in the Times and signed by a citizen of New Boston relative to the lack of liquor law enforcement in New Boston: "The police of this village are not mind readers when it comes to picking out places where liquor is sold or manufactured. We have many calls from persons who say they think liquor is being made or sold in such and such a house but they will never consent to the signing of an affidavit or search warrant which is necessary before the officers can act."

According to Mayor Newberry the officers pick up every offender they catch violating the prohibition laws but cannot go and search every house where persons think the law is being violated. According to Mayor Newberry the officers and village would by themselves liable to damage suits if such investigation and search was made in answer to the many calls sent in. He promises action on every affidavit and search warrant that is signed against alleged violators.

Couple In Row; Arrested

Floyd Jamison and Edith Johnson, arrested by the police yesterday on a statutory charge, pleaded guilty in municipal court this afternoon and the case was continued for further investigation. At the hearing it developed that the two had been living together at 1027 Chillicothe street.

Jamison may also have to answer to a charge of threatening to kill the young woman, as she filed such a complaint against him. The filing of the complaint led to the discovery that the couple had not been married, police say.

U. S. to See Indian Beauty



American eyes, next year, may have the opportunity of feasting upon the beauty of Her Royal Highness, the Maharani of Takari, shown above, wife of the Maharaja of Takari. The Maharani, who was selected recently as India's most beautiful woman, expects to visit this country.

Plea For Ship Liquor

WASHINGTON, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—A plea that American ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas under the prohibition laws is set forth in a brief filed in the supreme court today by the International Mercantile Marine in support of its appeal of the interpretation given the Daugherty bone dry ruling by Federal Judge Hand at New York.

The brief also declares it is not unlawful for vessels to bring their ship stores of liquor into American territorial waters.

In this respect the position taken by the mercantile marine is similar to that set forth by the foreign shipping concerns in a brief filed recently with the court.

DIES AT RIFE AGE

WEST Union, December 22.—Mrs. Jehila Holmes, aged seventy-three years, who has often visited her son, N. J. Holmes, at Manchester, died at the home of her daughter, near West Union, Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness.

The Holmes' family are of Adams county pioneer stock and well known for their conservative lives.

Her surviving children are: Rev. Clinton, of Jackson, Mich.; Nelson, of Manchester; Charles and Mrs. Clara Messer, of West Union.

81 INDICTMENTS

ARE RETURNED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Eighty-one indictments against 159 persons were returned here today by the federal grand jury. Included among those indicted on various charges were persons who were said to live in cities in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana.

Among those indicted are: Fred D. Stickler, Mansfield, Ohio, charged with conspiracy to rob a warehouse at Tell City, Ind.

William Frost and James Bruce, Cincinnati, charged with stealing a barrel of alcohol from a freight car at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Frank H. Paver, Dayton, Ohio, charged with obtaining credit and merchandise from publishers through letters written on stationery stolen from mercantile concerns.

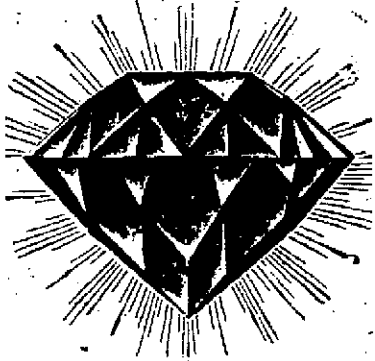
Killed In Auto Accident

MANCHESTER, Dec. 22.—Stanley Chamblin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chamblin, of Moore's Run, was killed in an automobile accident at Danville, Ill., Thursday. He resided here at one time and was known by many young men here.

War Mothers Remembered



American mothers who lost their sons in the World War are remembered with the dead soldiers in this war memorial to be erected near Nashville, Tenn. George Julian Zolnay, Washington, D. C., sculptor, shown beside it in Rome, Italy where he carved the statue.



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Opened Theatre Here 16 Years Ago

J. F. Potts, former moving picture theatre owner here, now located in Cincinnati, was in the city on business Thursday. While here he recalled the fact that it was sixteen years ago tomorrow that he opened the Arcadia theatre at Sereneth and Chillicothe streets.

Seek Treaties' Abrogation

WASHINGTON, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Pointing out that Presidents Wilson and Harding had refused to denounce certain discriminatory commercial treaties as directed in the merchant marine act of 1920, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, today introduced an amendment to the shipping bill proposing abrogation of the treaties by direct action of the senate and house.

Senator McKellar in a second amendment would have the senate and house directly abrogate the convention of 1813 and its amendment negotiated in 1828 between the United States and Great Britain on the ground that it likewise discriminated against the trade and commerce of the United States.

The treaties which Senator McKellar would abrogate include in addition to the British pact, commercial conventions between the United States and Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Borneo, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ethiopia, Honduras, Italy, Liberia, Netherlands, Norway, Ottoman Empire, Paraguay, Persia, Serbia, Spain and France.

Diva's Christmas



Galli-Curci, celebrated opera star, is shown here preparing gifts to make youngsters happy who would otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus.

DENIED RIGHT TO GO TO ROME

SIGNS CONTRACT TO COACH DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—A. G. (Germany) Schultz, former University of Michigan football star today signed a one-year contract to coach football at the University of Detroit. Schultz succeeds Jimmy Duffy whose contract terminated with the season just closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Charles W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder under indictment here on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with wartime contracts was denied permission in the District of Columbia supreme court today to go to Rome to consult Dr. Machias, the pope's physician.

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Neck Bones	10c
Pork Sausage	20c and 22c
Pork Roast	22c and 25c
Beef Liver and Brains	12 1-2c
Veal Chops	25c
Veal Roast	20c and 25c
Veal Breast	18c
Veal Stew	20c and 25c
Ground Veal for Loaf	25c
Special Bacon	20c, 25c, 35c and 40c
Star and Premium Hams, half or whole	28c
Cottage Ham	30c
Sausage and Cooked Meats	
Weiners	25c
Frankfurts	20c
Red Bologna	20c
Black Bologna	30c
Head Cheese	25c
Liver Pudding	15c
Goose Liver Sausage	28c
Blood Pudding	25c
Dried Beef	75c
Boiled Ham	65c
Pressed Ham	30c
Minced Ham	25c
Smoked Sausage	28c
Corn Beef	40c
Phil. Scrapples	10c
Columbus Oleo and Purity Nut	27c
Cloverbloom Butter	58c
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ABROAD AND AT HOME



BY C. A. VOIGH

Carpenters Enjoy Banquet With Families As Guests

Over three hundred persons were in attendance at the banquet held last night by the Carpenters Union for all members of that organization, their wives and families. The festive and special guests from the labor locals in the city.

Following the serving of a well prepared menu short talks were made. President William Rapp of the Carpenters Local introduced Harry Dunham as toastmaster of the evening. He then called upon Sheriff-elect Harry Dunham, Business Agent M. D. Donaghy of the Building Trades

Council, Chairman C. H. Chase of the Federated Shop Crafts, President Pearl Tireman, of the Journeymen Plumbers Local, President C. H. Chase of the Auxiliary of the Federated Shop Crafts, President Elmer Lewis of the Electrical Workers Union and contractors Fred Warner and Frank Carson.

During the evening music was furnished by Journey's Orchestra. The closing feature of the program before the hall was cleared for dancing was a boxing show, two bouts being staged between Harry Terrell and Paul Rapp and Harry Rapp and Donald Brooks.

Frank Skepticism Manifested By British Press On U. S. Commission

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By the A. P.)—Considerable caution, amounting to frank skepticism, is manifested by this morning's newspapers in Germany. Some of the papers bring forward semi-official details that Great Britain has received, and has accepted, the proposal, and warn against putting faith in the "American canards."

In quarters where it is admitted that a proposal of the kind is being considered, the idea is received with a strong suspicion of Tonic.

"It would be unwise," writes the financial editor of the Post, "to allow these constant rumors of American intervention to divert attention from the one undoubted fact of the

situation, namely that the next installment of the reparations is due January 15 and that it behooves the allies to come to a definite conclusion in the meantime regarding the course to be adopted unless Germany previously presents satisfactory proposals."

Discussing editorially, prospective American aid, both the West Minister Gazette and the Morning Chronicle make the point that American financiers and business men already recognize that the situation deeply involves American interests and that they are acutely anxious in that direction. The Gazette believes that "the opinion of American banking circles is well ahead of that of politicians."

Starts Fossil Hunting Trip; May Run Into That Pleiosaurus

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—(By the A. P.)—Before Professor Elmer Riggs, a Chicago Paleontologist, sailed for Patagonia today on a fossil hunting expedition for the Field Museum, he was informed by Professor Clemente Onelli, director of the zoological garden, that reports of a pleiosaurus were still being received from the territory of Chubut, despite the failure of a group of Argentine scientists to find the pre-historic creature last spring.

"If I meet that pleiosaurus," said Professor Riggs to Professor Onelli, "I'll put a larriat around his neck and send him direct to the Buenos Aires Zoo."

The Chicagoan visited the Argentine Paleontologist and heard from him the story of Patagonia's monster, dealing with interest to the account of the unsuccessful search of the Andean Lake region where the creature was supposed to have been seen. Professor Riggs said that the date was very interesting, but that it could not tempt him from his fossil hunt. The plans for his expedition, he asserted, were still too indefinite to allow him to state whether he could visit the reputed haunts of the pleiosaurus.

Professor Riggs and his companions will sail to Rio Gallegos, from which place they will proceed northward on horseback to search along the coast of the territory of Santa Cruz for fossils of the Miocene period. The scientists plan to remain in Argentina for a year and a half.

Big Shipment Of Steel On Its Way

The Huntington Herald Dispatch says: The huge shipment of steel that left Pittsburgh on Monday night on a long trip down two rivers to New Orleans, will probably pass Huntington this morning. Local rivermen state that the 8,500 tons of steel in the ten barges is one of the biggest shipments ever attempted on the river since the old days of the iron and coal traffic, carried exclusively by the river.

The shipment is being made by the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh, and is valued at practically \$550,000.

Powers Have Reparation Plan Under Consideration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The question of America extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the front with the emerging of a plan under which an American commission would determine what Germany should pay the allies in reparation.

The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy but an understanding in authoritative circles has been developed through an exchange of views that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission. Premier Poincare of France now has the plan before him and is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and Germany.

From the beginning of the present discussion officials of the Washington government have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement and so far have refused to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes last night, however, issued a brief statement which avoided any mention of details and said that the "government" had presented no "proposal" on the subject. The method of sounding out all those directly interested before any definite "proposal" is submitted with the full force of government authority is a familiar one.

Judge To Resign
YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Judge David J. Jelkins, of the Mahoning county common pleas court, will tender his resignation to Governor Davis January 1, it was announced today. He will resume the practice of law, entering a prominent legal firm here.

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A. S. Bonner Re-Elected President

Albert S. Bonner, who has served as secretary of the Farmers' Institute at Sedan for years, was elected president when the election of officers was held at the closing session of the 1922 Institute yesterday. David McJunkin was elected secretary and Mrs. Frank Cowley correspondent. The members went on record as favoring another Institute for next year.

The attendance this year was much larger than last year and much interest was displayed in the program. The peak of attendance was reached Wednesday night when 142 were in attendance.

A basket dinner was held Thursday noon. Music at yesterday's sessions was furnished by a string band from the Sedan community.

County Farm Agent W. F. Gahn addressed the Institute session yesterday on club work throughout the county while Charles Zaler of Lucasville, Deputy Grange Master, talked on the need of a Grange in the Sedan community.

Those present decided to hold a meeting on January 6 when the matter of a Grange will be decided. At this meeting they will decide whether they will organize a new Grange at Sedan or unite with the Grange at Camp Pike county.

Turkeys!
Plenty of live and dressed turkeys. Ample supply. Muller Bros., 611 Chillicothe street.
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Rail Landmark In Ruins; Eight R. R. Homeless

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire starting a few minutes before four o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn street railroad station, formerly known as the Park Street depot and left eight railroads homeless in Chicago.

The building, erected in 1884, was valued at \$300,000 but will cost more than \$1,000,000 to replace, it was said.

Within a little more than an hour after a traffic policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof, the flames swept through the old brick and wood structure and left only a smoke-blackened shell behind.

Hundreds of passengers and 200 men and women clerks fled to safety. Mrs. Hazel Locker, 26, a woman clerk, faintly and was trampled on by the wild rush of clerks from the upper floors. A policeman found her lying unconscious on the stairs and carried her out.

Postal clerks with motor trucks rescued 150 tons of holiday mail and railroad employees saved all passenger cars in the train sheds.

The station was owned by the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad and was used by trains of that line, and the Santa Fe, Moun, Erie Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Wabash and Canadian Grand Trunk.

Crossed wires are believed to have started the fire. The firemen were hampered by poor water pressure and the crowds of Christmas shoppers. At times the crowd became so dense they were forced to abandon their work to assist police in driving the onlookers out of the danger zone.

Columbus Business Man Dies In East

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Word was received here last night of the death at New York yesterday of Robert D. Palmer, president and general manager of the Citizens Wholesale Supply Company, and widely known in military circles of the state. Palmer served with the Ohio National Guard on the Mexican border as a major and later was assigned to the Inspector general's department as a lieutenant colonel serving until the end of the World War. His death was caused by pneumonia.

"Christmas Spirit" Is Shown By Court To Youthful Culprits

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Thomas Gallagher and Peter Carlin were arraigned before Judge George P. Baer today to answer charges of burglary and larceny. As they stepped before the bar, Judge Baer addressed them saying:

"Well boys, since this is Christmas week we are going to show the Christmas spirit by permitting you to enter a plea of guilty to the lesser offense of petit larceny, which will mean a workhouse instead of a penitentiary sentence."

The prisoners adopted the court's suggestion and took a thirty day workhouse sentence.

Marriage Licenses Issued In Greenup

(Special To The Times)
GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 22.—Ben Potter, 18, of Euclid, Ky., to Ruth Boggs, 17, of Warneck, Ky.

Robert Burgess, 26, of Nonchalanta to Georgia Johnson, 23, of Oldtown, Ky.

Earl Knapp, 21, of New Haven, W. Va., to Pauline Strienberger, 19, of Frankfort, Ohio.

Herbert Keaton, 21, to Elizabeth Compton, 21, both of Greenup.

Walter Keeble, 26, to Mary Mercu, 21, both of Springfield, Ohio.

Dennie Resner, 23, to Vennie Miller, 25, both of McDermott, Ohio.

James Wideman, 21, to Eva Ruple, 18, both of Akron, O.

Landsey Hule, 22, of Fronton to Lillie McKenzie, 21, of Indian Run, Ky.

Kimble Hobbs, 28, to Louise Lyons, both of Russell.

William Jenkins, 21, to Gladys Buckley, 16, both of Portsmouth.

James Hamilton, 14, to 21, of New Boston, to Vergie McElhiney, 16, of Scottdale.



LAST DAY SPECIALS

We do not want to carry a single article in toys over until next year. Therefore we are going to offer some Tremendous Special Values in Doll Buggies, Kiddie Cars, Velocipedes, Dolls and Toy Furniture.

It will be necessary for you to come early, or make your own delivery as these goods are being closed out at an actual loss in order to clean up the entire stock of toys.

Regular \$15.00 Doll Carriage \$8.75. Only 4 left.

Regular \$12.00 Doll Carriage \$7.75. Only 3 left.

Regular \$10.00 Doll Carriage \$5.49. Only 7 left.

Regular \$6.00 Velocipedes \$3.69. Only 3 left.

Regular \$9.00 Velocipedes \$4.98. Only 3 left.

Regular \$2.75 Dolls \$1.49. Only 12 left.

Regular \$1.50 Dolls 79 cents. Only 24 left.

Regular \$5.00 Kiddie Car \$2.98. Only 4 left.

Regular \$7.00 Kiddie Car \$3.98. Only 4 left.

Regular \$10.00 Hobby Horse \$5.50. Only 2 left.

Regular \$15.00 Hobby Horse \$7.50. Only 2 left.

Regular \$2.50 Shoofly \$1.49. Only 6 left.

Regular \$3.50 Shoofly \$1.75. Only 4 left.

Regular \$4.00 Shoofly \$1.98. Only 4 left.

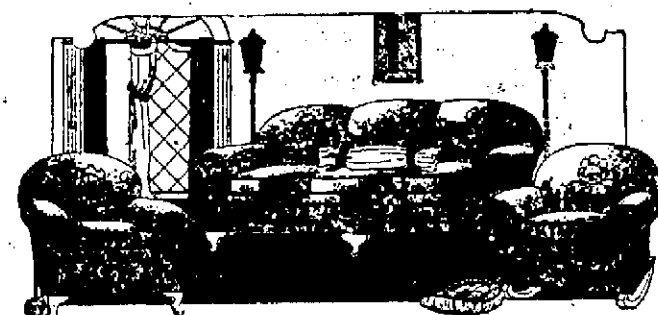
A Few Christmas Suggestions For The Grown-ups

FOR HIM

Regular \$2.50 Smoking Stand	\$1.39
Regular \$7.50 Smoking Stand	\$3.98
Regular \$8.00 Smoking Stand	\$5.50
Regular \$15.00 Smoking Stand	\$11.00
Regular \$3.00 Costumers	\$1.69
Regular \$4.50 Costumer	\$2.50
Regular \$12.00 Costumers	\$8.50
Regular \$35.00 Royal Easy Push Button Chairs	\$26.50
Regular \$45.00 Royal Easy Push Button Chairs	\$33.50

FOR HER

Regular \$25.00 Silk Shade Floor Lamp	\$16.75
Regular \$15.00 Silk Shade Table Lamp	\$9.75
Regular \$8.00 Pedestal	\$3.98
Regular \$11.00 Pedestal	\$8.00
Regular \$18.00 Pedestal	\$12.00
Regular \$22.50 Cedar Chest	\$14.75
Regular \$30.00 Cedar Chest	\$21.75
Regular \$7.50 Pricilla Sewing Cabinet	\$4.49
Regular 75c Mahogany andlesticks	49c
Regular \$1.00 Mahogany Candlesticks	59c



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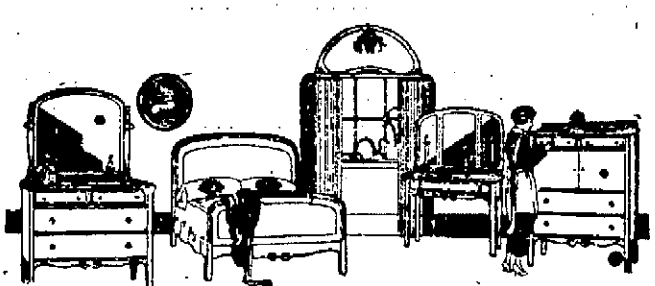
A XMAS LIVING ROOM SPECIAL	
Three Piece Living Room Suite	\$250.00
Handsome Floor Lamp (Brass and Shade)	38.00
9x12 Wilton Rug	65.00
End Table	\$363.00
Total Amount	\$363.00

Steinkamp's Christmas Price
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For Complete Furnishings \$231.00
Terms \$2.50 Weekly

A XMAS BED ROOM SPECIAL

A High Grade Dresser, Chiffonier and Bed	\$150.00
Spring	15.00
Mattress	15.00
Rockers	10.00
Chair	8.00
Velvet Rug 9x12	50.00
Total Amount	\$248.00

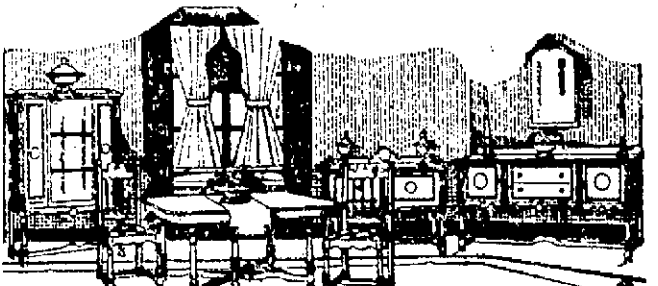
Steinkamp's Christmas Price
For Complete Furnishings \$153.50
Terms \$1.50 Weekly



Bed Room Suite \$89.75 up
Terms \$1.00 Weekly

A CHRISTMAS DINING ROOM SPECIAL	
A Fine Period Dining Suite of nine pieces	\$295.00
Axminster Rug, 9x12 size	60.00
Table Pad	13.00
	\$368.00

Steinkamp's Christmas Price
For Complete Furnishings \$265.00
Terms \$2.50 Weekly



Eight piece Dining Room Suite, Period Designs \$129.50
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For the Home: Rugs, linoleum, lace curtains, draperies, window shades, carpet sweeper electric and vacuum, pillows, comforts, blankets.

For the Young Miss: Coats, dresses, furs, cap and scarf set, wool middies, cotton middies, sweaters, tams, rain capes and hosiery.

For the Men Folks: Cotton, silk, wool hose, silk scarf, umbrella, sweaters, handkerchiefs, shaving sets and gloves.

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THERE is one Christmas tree that will not wither this year. It will not catch fire and burn up or fall to pieces in a shower of blackened remnants. This tree, beautiful in its golden brown tints, is as permanent as Christmas Day itself, for it is made of copper which does not decay or rust.

This tree made out of strands of telephone wire has been decorated by a pretty California girl and has aroused much comment by all who have seen it.

It is 40 inches high and has in it 2424 strands of copper wire. It is lighted by 15 electric globes which, shedding their rays on the golden



surface of the copper branches, make it look like a product of fairy land. The twisted strands of copper which go to make up this everlasting Christmas tree are spread at the ends like pine needles and have the advantage of never falling off.

Quite apart from the clever scheme of creating a tree of permanent beauty to bear the gifts of Christmas time, the idea has another interesting side in that it makes use of one of the earliest metals known to man and the one that has perhaps most influenced modern civilization.

Twice as long before the first Christmas day as modern America is now living after, men were making their daily tools out of copper whose beauty no doubt did not appeal to them in those days so much as the fact that it never rusts and is practically indestructible.

Pleads Not Guilty

James Williams, alias James Gifford, colored, charged with cutting with intent to kill John Seth, pleaded not guilty when he faced Municipal Judge Stanley McCall Friday afternoon. He was arrested in the North End last night by the police. The cutting, which was the result of an argument between the two men, occurred several months ago and the negro had been missing until last night. His preliminary hearing was set for December 27th. Attorney Theo. K. Funk appeared as defense for the defendant.

Sells Tobacco Crop

Harley Jones of Wamsley was in the city today on business. He is a son of the late Mack Jones and at Ripley Thursday he sold 40,000 pounds of tobacco realizing 20 cents per pound for the weed. He sold to an independent house at Ripley where it is estimated that 75,000 pounds are being sold daily.

Motor Fire

An alarm from Front and Jefferson streets about one o'clock this afternoon called the Seventh street and East End firemen to the Williams Manufacturing plant, where crossed wires in a motor on the second floor of the plant caused slight damage. There was more smoke than fire, although the fire was in the supply and stock room.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

U. S. WILL NOT SUGGEST IT

(Copyright 1922 By United Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By United Press)—The United States in its efforts to solve the European problem will never suggest to the allies that an American commission be established to revise reparations, it was stated authoritatively here today.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

For sports wear are many attractive striped skirts, pleated and plain. Those with the tan and brown shades predominating are most seen. Black and white, too, is extremely popular.

Work Is Started

Contractors James Kaps and Julius Oertel have commenced work on their contract of rebuilding the pumping station at Eleventh and Washington streets, and which was recently badly damaged by fire.

HAVE YOU JOINED?

MANY of our 1922 Christmas Money Club members have already enrolled in our 1923 Club. They remember their satisfactory experience when they received their checks from us this year.

THOSE who have not yet joined will find it more convenient to do so before the after-Christmas rush.

JUST a small sum—whatever amount you can spare—deposited each week will entitle you to a desirable check next year.

DON'T DELAY,
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Quart bricks of three layers, pink, green and white, French salad mint pineapple and French vanilla ice cream. Very dainty and delicious, per quart **75c**

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HENRY FORD PLANS GIGANTIC PROGRAM; SIX MILLION DOLLAR PLANT FIRST STEP

DETROIT, MICH., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford's decision to construct a \$6,000,000 plant near Chicago for the building of automobile bodies and assembling automobiles is only a step in a gigantic program on the part of the Ford Motor Company "that will rank as one of the greatest industrial developments the world ever has seen," it was stated at the Ford Company offices here today by persons in authority.

"As long as Mr. Ford lives," it was said, "this expansion program is to go on. The fundamental idea back of the whole scheme is to create more jobs. As long as there is a possibility of putting more men at work, the Ford policy will be to build more plants." It was pointed out that other development projects have been undertaken recently by the Ford Company, including the start of a great industrial plant at New Orleans, a contemplated unit at St. Louis and water power development at St. Paul. Land along the river at St. Louis now is being condemned with the idea of placing a Ford plant or plants there, it was said.

Mr. Ford has no idea of withdrawing from Detroit, it was made clear. His interests in this city are to be the hub in a great wheel of industry that he eventually hopes will cover many cities in the country.

Asked how far the Ford development program might go, persons in authority at the company offices replied:

"Mr. Ford himself doesn't even know. He does feel however, that as fast as he makes money he is morally bound to put that money back into business, to provide more families with incomes and to enhance the prosperity of the entire country. The Ford development will go on just as long as business conditions make it possible."

Deny Request
Made Of
America

BERLIN, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—It was officially denied here today that Chancellor Cuno or any other government official had suggested the appointment of an American commission to investigate Germany's economic condition.

ELLESSOR ON ALL-STAR ELEVEN

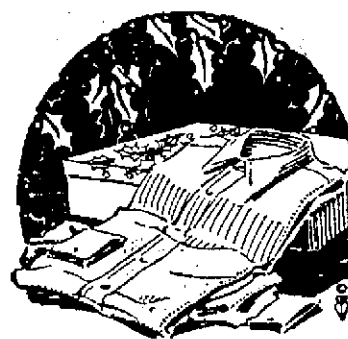
(Huntington-Herald Dispatch) We have with us this morning a copy of "The Gryphon," which is the official Tronton High school paper, published by the students of the Buckeye Institution. The sports editor of the "Gryphon" among other things picks and All-Star Tri-State eleven. Wolfrey and Maynard, both of Ashland, high are honored with a berth on "The Gryphon's" ghost team. Which demonstrates that the young man knows his stuff. But we were just thinking that if Ellessor, of Portsmouth, who is awarded the quarterback post, is a better man than Blair, of Ashland, he must be the Shiek's playmate.

Notwithstanding, "The Gryphon" is a tidy little sheet.

Wants Treaties Ratified

PARIS, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincaré, appearing before the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies insisted that the Washington naval agreements should be ratified at the earliest possible date. The premier was seconded in this stand by former Premier Briand.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS



FROM THE MEN'S SHOP

There is still time to select a gift for him and you are sure to please him if you select it from our stock.

Shirts for men's gifts are very acceptable. Men admire the quality of

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Burns Fatal To Mrs. Curry

Mrs. Belle Curry, aged 73, was seriously burned when her clothes caught from an open gas stove Thursday in her home in Ashland. She died last night. She was burned until her flesh was seared. Mrs. Curry was well known here and leaves relatives in this city.

NEW ISIDIOUS DISEASE ON AMERICAN SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Surgeons on ships flying the American flag have discovered an insidious disease, the "gimmies." It was described today by Dr. E. B. Kippel, of the President Garfield, which made port yesterday.

"It's terrible," he declared. "Its ravages appear beyond control. It starts soon after the ship leaves port and continues almost until she is docked."

"Men and women come to me, with the disease stamped clearly all over them. 'I'm sick,' they say. I ask them what is the matter. They tell me they are feverish, they are suffering with stomach pains, they have headaches, their ears ache, their bones creak with pain—everything."

"And then 'when I'm properly sympathetic, every one of them shows the one common symptom."

"I must have a drink," they say. Dr. Kippel said that on the Garfield's last two trips the number of sick passengers numbered nearly 100 per cent.

Huge Sum From Surplus Army Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Approximately \$1,118,000 have been turned into the treasury since the armistice from sales of surplus army and navy supplies, the senate military committee was told today in open hearings on a bill by Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, to distribute remaining surplus supplies among the states. Of the proceeds about one million dollars came from the army.

The war department still has surplus supplies worth \$218,900,000. Assistant Secretary Wainwright told the committee, adding that reports that it had over a billion dollars worth were unfounded. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department stated that the navy had some surplus clothing, but little else, other than technical supplies.

In the sale of surplus supplies the navy recovered about 25 per cent of the amount it expended while the army has recovered about 41 per cent to date.

To Release Pipe Lines

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—Application filed today with the state public utilities commission for authority to increase the capitalization of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company from \$100,000 to \$25,000,000, revealed that the Ohio Fuel Supply Company is to release its natural gas leases and pipe lines to the former company which is to take over the production and distribution. The Ohio Fuel Company has offices in Columbus and Zanesville.

House To Adjourn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The house agreed today to adjourn after tomorrow's session until next Wednesday. The senate has virtually reached an agreement to take a similar adjournment over Christmas.

Claims Are Settled

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—A statement issued today by Attorney General Price announced the settlement of 17 claims against surety companies on state highway contracts taken over by the state for completion on the ground of slow progress by contractors. The total of the 17 claims was \$240,836.06 for which settlement was made in the amount of \$111,473.01.

Bankrupt; Owes \$50,000

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Adelbert R. Keller, of Tiffin, whose debts are said to be in excess of \$50,000, was filed in Federal Court here today by John E. Dunfee, Fred Gauselet and Ella B. Eckert, whose claims aggregate \$2,584.

The petition was accompanied by Keller's answer, in which he admits he is insolvent and that he has committed acts in violation of the bankrupt law by "preferring" general of his creditors. Among these are the Grace Reformed Church, consistory, of which Keller is secretary. A note for \$1,800 was given the consistory Nov. 29. Keller admits. He says also he gave the Commercial National Bank of Tiffin a mortgage for \$4,500 Nov. 10.

AUTO THIEF CONFESSES
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22—A youth giving the name of Robert Robinson, 17, of Greensburg, Pa., was arrested here last night and charged with being a fugitive. The boy, driving a coupe automobile, license number 231,745, Ohio with initials "A. M. B." on the door confessed to police that he took the car at Cambridge, Ohio, when his own coupe broke down.

Robinson claimed that he left his home at Greensburg to meet his stepfather, George Miller, a railroad agent who had gone to Columbus for a month's vacation.

Firemen Hurt By Falling Walls

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(By The A. P.)—Deputy Fire Chief John F. O'Hara and twelve firemen were injured today by falling walls while combating a blaze in Brooklyn that damaged an auto body carriage company's plant and five adjoining dwellings.

O'Hara was directing the firemen when startled spectators warned him that the front wall was falling. He dove through a window in an effort to escape but was pinioned by wreckage. Assistant Chief "Smoky Joe" Martha and two policemen rescued him. The last rites were administered as he was rushed to a hospital. Physicians said his condition was serious.

More than fifty families were driven from their homes by the fire the origin of which is unknown. The damage was estimated at more than \$100,000.

Best Bowler Will Get Box Of Cigars

A box of cigars will be presented to some Selby League bowler Saturday night. The prize goes to the person making the highest score on the alleys this week.

Joe Bruno, Selby champion, rolled 237 several nights ago, but on the next day Paul Bauer came back and hung up a score of 241, which is high so far. Later Littler also made a 237 score and is tied with Bruno. The cigars are given by Mark W. Selby.

Tragedy Mars Dinner; Guest Kills Himself

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22—A dinner party at the home of C. K. Kohn, in honor of Edward Peterson, had a tragic finale last night.

While the last course was being served, Peterson excused himself. "I want to put a piece on the player piano," he explained.

A moment later came the notes of "Let the Rest of the World Go By," then the report of a pistol. Peterson, with a bullet through his brain was leaning against the piano—dead. "We have not learned the cause," said the coroner.

Mr. Winter Better

Fred B. Winter, who has been ill at his home on Sixth street was reported better Friday.

What To Give

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Silk Hosiery \$1.00 to \$3.50

Silk and Wool Hose \$1.45 to \$2.95

Camisoles 95c to \$2.50

Chemise 95c to \$3.95

Purses 95c to \$10

Crepe de Chine Gowns \$5.95

Box Handkerchiefs

Boudoir Caps 50c to \$1.00

Corduroy Bathrobes \$2.95

Silk Kimonos

Crepe Kimonos

Blouses

Princess Slips \$2.95

Silk Petticoats \$2.95 to \$5.95

Pettibloomers

Sweaters \$1.95 to \$9.95

Fur Chokers \$8 to \$16

Dresses \$9 to \$39.50

Coats \$10 to \$59.50

Suits \$14.95 to \$39.50

Dolls 95c to \$7.95

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New Dresses

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Dresses of spiral crepe, taffeta and pasha \$25.00
Brand new spring models. They were never intended to be sold at this price. The savings are at least \$5.00 on everyone.

Remarkable Values In Smart Gifts

Blouses



Some models are daintily beaded, others are plainer, with quaint neckline or collars in contrasting shades, all are attractively smart and up-to-date, the kind of good-looking, useful gift that you like to give or receive. Specially priced

\$5.00 \$7.95

20% Off On Dolls And Toilet Sets

Wool Sport Dresses

Combinations of new plaids and contrast colored wool fabrics, made in pretty girlish styles with pleated skirts and waists in contrasting shades, trimmed with gilt buttons and with a touch of color here and there that lends just the style so much desired by the girls. Priced at

\$12.95 \$14.75

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Coats

These include blouse back, side buckle, wide sleeve and straight-line coats. The materials are bolivia and suede velour. Colors black, brown, navy, deer and sarento. Very specially priced

\$25.00

Other coats from \$10.00 to \$59.50



Killed By Phone Pole

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22—Katherine Parmelee, 13, was instantly killed, when she was crushed under a falling telephone pole while playing near her home here at noon today. Line men on an aerial truck were tightening electric wires when the pole snapped off at its base and struck the girl, who with three other children was playing nearby.

The other three girls were knocked down by the pole but they escaped injury.

Is Improving
Howard Brinkley, N. W. brackman, who has been seriously ill at his home on Rhodes avenue, is improving slowly.

Certificates Revoked

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—Certificates of 232 concerns dealing in securities and licenses held by 212 dealers were revoked by the state division of securities during the period since July 1, 1921, when the reorganization code became effective, according to a report made today by Arthur L. Stewart, chief of the division.

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Mrs. Kraus Begins Term

MAKESVILLE, O., Dec. 22—Mrs. Susan Kraus, 60 years old, known as the "woman Ponzi" of Pomeroy, where she was convicted of embezzlement, arrived here today in the custody of Sheriff Reeves to begin serving a sentence of one to twenty years in the women's prison.

At her trial, Mrs. Kraus was charged with having obtained large sums of money from residents of Pomeroy and Meigs county on get rich quick schemes.

Mrs. Kraus' husband and son accompanied her. At Columbus where she changed trains, two grand children met her and kissed her goodbye.

Join Free
State Forces
DUBLIN, Dec. 22—(By The Associated Press)—A large number of the Irish Republicans held prisoner in Mount Joy prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the free state. For the remainder no holiday parole will be granted.

Floral Window Is Attracting Attention

Miss Beatrice Yates, local manager of Coffman's Flowers Inc., is receiving many compliments on one of her Christmas windows at 922 Gallia. Taking her idea from "The Old Homestead," the feature picture that Mgr. Tynes is bringing to the Columbus for Christmas week, Miss Yates has had constructed a miniature house representing the Old Homestead.

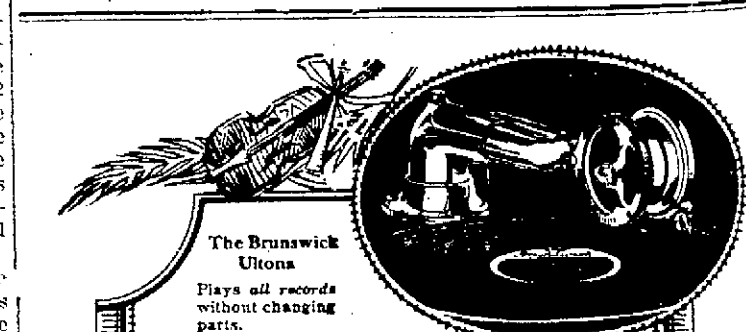
Through the open shutters can be seen a brightly trimmed Christmas tree, the lights from which sparkle on the snow covered yard outside—and to top it all, a jolly Santa is seen descending the little chimney.

\$10,000 Violin



Miss Matilda Fulta of Middleport, O., is shown here admiring the Stradivarius which its owner John H. Downing Jr., has just insured for \$10,000. Downing's father "The Dublin Pilot," immortalized by Mark Twain, gave it to him.

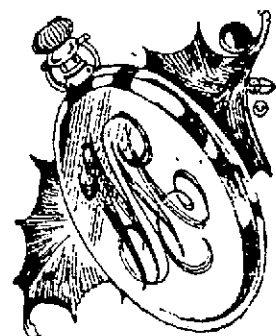
MUST DIE JANUARY 26
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—Ludie Shelton, convicted of the murder of a Cincinnati policeman is to die on Friday, January 26. The date of the execution was fixed by the supreme court today after affirming his conviction in the Hamilton county court.



Famous Musical Critics Endorse The Brunswick
How significant it is that in the homes of great musicians you almost invariably find The Brunswick! Noticeable absence of mechanical accompaniment, in reproduction, is one reason. Its fidelity to true musical form is another.

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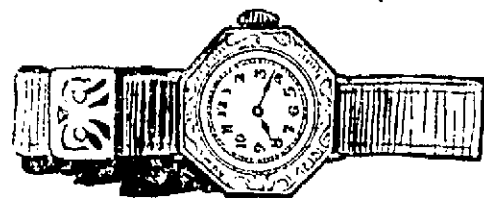
Save 25 per cent by buying out of the high rent district.

Wrist Watches from \$10 to \$75
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Clocks from \$1.25 to \$100.00

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What is more appropriate or welcome as a Xmas present than jewelry? Our line of jewelry includes everything for every member of the family. Our prices are low considering the quality. Our special for Xmas—A 10 jeweled wrist watch, 20 year case, for \$9.95. 15 jeweled \$13.75.

Portsmouth Optical and Jewelry Company
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New York To Give Arbuckle "Chance", Movie Men Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Hoscoe Arbuckle, granted a Christmas pardon by Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, who had ousted the film comedian because of his connection with the party which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe, will get his chance to "come back" on the screens of Manhattan, motion picture theatre owners here indicated today.

But whether he will be able to regain his place in the world of stars, they said, was Arbuckle's own affair, to be thrashed out by the motion picture patrons. And there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the probable result.

Say Public Will Decide.
Officials of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America said that Hollywood was flooded with letters and telegrams, most of which expressed the fat comedian's return. Expressing surprise at Mr. Hays' action, the organization's statement continued:

"As theatre owners having the only direct contact with the public, we know of no new developments to change the minds of the people on

the Arbuckle situation. As the public alone constitute the judges of right and wrong, it is not for us to determine whether or not they will determine whether or not they want Arbuckle films. No act of any official can make up the public mind on this matter."

Strong Protest Made.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A telegram protesting against the granting of permission to Hoscoe C. Arbuckle to resume work in motion pictures was sent by the headquarters staff of the National Education Association yesterday to Will Hays of the motion picture producers and distributors of America. The telegram asks that Mr. Hays reopen the case of Arbuckle, who has been barred from the screen since he was acquitted of charges brought against him after the death of Virginia Rappe and that the movie artist reconsider "his decision of clemency," said the telegram.

"Those who are charged with protecting the interests of youth will undoubtedly insist that Arbuckle films be not shown in their respective states and localities."

Three Children Killed By Train At Ada, O. Crossing

ADA, O., Dec. 22.—Caught between gates at the North Gilbert Street crossing, three children were killed when the buggy in which they were returning to their homes in the country from high school here was struck by a westbound Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train late yesterday.

Two of the victims were children of L. T. Hull, a farmer living a mile and a half north of here. They were Catherine 14, and Emerson, 16. The third was Irma Hedrick, 14, daughter of Harry Hedrick, a farmer neighbor of Hull.

The gates had been raised to permit an automobile to cross the tracks according to George Frye, towerman

at the crossing. The buggy in which the children were riding started to cross the tracks as he was lowering the gates again, he said.

The buggy succeeded in clearing one of the gates but the horse's progress was blocked by the gate on the other side and the buggy was demolished. The horse was unhurt. The body of one of the girls was carried nearly a mile on the engine of the train before the train could be stopped.

This is the second tragic accident at this crossing recently. About a year ago, Samuel Asire, his wife and another woman were killed when they were struck by a passenger train.

Mrs. Hirsch Freed By Jury; Shooting Is Held Accident

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hazel Hirsch, charged with shooting her husband after a party last summer at the home of Miss Reine Davies motion picture actress last night was acquitted by a jury, which accepted her defense that Hirsch was shot accidentally when she tried to prevent him from committing suicide.

The jury was out only one hour and 28 minutes.

When Mrs. Hirsch heard the verdict she fell forward with arms outstretched across the table of her counsel and sobbed. Her husband, Oscar A. Hirsch, sitting beside her, also broke into tears.

Overjoyed By Verdict.
In the corridor of the court house, Mrs. Hirsch embraced her husband again and then kissed George Levy, her lawyer, and Mrs. Carillo, a friend

who stood by her throughout the trial.

"I am very, very happy," Mrs. Hirsch exclaimed. "I shall show by my future life how I appreciate and deserve the verdict."

Hirsch testified that "a professional bartender" served in the Davies home and that he and his wife drank considerable liquor. He went out on the lawn, he said, and sat under a tree, where he was "overcome by melancholia."

Drawing his revolver, he sat with it in his hand wondering whether he should shoot himself.

Discharged In Wreck.
"My wife came towards me," he testified. "I told her I was going to kill myself. She seized the gun and I wrestled with her for possession of it." The gun was discharged.

Mr. Hirsch said he could not remember accusing his wife immediately afterward of trying to "get" him. He denied that there had been a reconciliation at the hospital when his wife visited him there, saying "there was never any quarrel."

French Deny That Arms Treaties Are Held Up By Design

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The feeling in Washington, reflected in dispatches published here, that France is unduly delaying action on the Washington treaties is declared to be unjustified in parliamentary circles, where it is said the members of the Foreign Relations Committee are eager to get through with the question and the government is urging action as far as possible upon the Chamber of Deputies. One of the principal causes of delay, said a member of the committee today, is that, until a few days ago, the committee had no records of the Washington deliberations in France to guide them and few of the members understood English.

They wanted the official French copies and those arrived only recently.

The deputies also say the Americans should be made to appreciate the fact that France has other grave questions under consideration.

Well Known Artists To Sing Eucharist

An event in the life of the city both musical and devotional, to which music-lovers look forward each year with pleasure, is the staging of the Midnight Eucharist at All Saints Church on Christmas Eve. The music this year is quite up to the high standard set in previous years and the personnel of the choir is a guarantee that it will be well rendered.

Mrs. H. C. Bugh and Mrs. Roy Lynn are the soprano soloists; the alto solos will be sung by Miss Ruth Elch; the tenor solos by Mr. Chester Higgins and the basso is Mr. Clyde Knost. Voices in the chorus include those of Miss Pearl Monaghan, Mrs. I. H. Goodman, Mr. Karl Kappas and Mr. Harold Welch. This service commences at 11:15 p. m. on Christmas eve and is over about 11:40. Street cars leave the lower end of town and the post-office at 1:00 p. m. for New Boston and the Hill-Top. The church is two squares west of Chillicothe street, on Fourth, at the corner of Fourth and Court.

Program
Organ Prelude—Christmas Pastoral
Processional—"Adeste Fideles" (49)
Kyrie T. Tertius Noble
Sequence—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (59) Willis (1st and 3rd verses)
Gloria Tibi Domine Stultz
Gratias Tibi Christe Stultz
Credo Noble
Offertorium—"Il Natale a Settino Vittone" Pietro You
Solo—"Birthday of the King" Neidlinger

Mr. Clyde Knost
Solo—"Silent Night" Mohr
Mrs. Roy Lynn
Sanctus Noble
Benedictus Qui Venit Noble
Agnus Dei Noble
Communion Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (58) Redner
Gloria in Excelsis Noble
Ablution Hymn—"Glory to God in the Highest" Gounod
Nunc Dimittis Alter
Recessional—"White Shepherds Watched" (54) Traditional
Postlude—"Joy to the World"

Big Match Game

Saturday night, on the Selby alleys, Joe Bruno, present champion of the Selby League, will roll five match games with Paul Bauer for the individual championship of the Selby League. Total pins in the five games will determine the winner. The public is invited to witness this match.

Hold-Up In Chillicothe

CHILLICOTHE, O., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Two young men held up the Wissler Hardware Company, here last night, obtaining \$40 from Charles Wissler and a customer.

Legion Reunion Is A Big Success

Club rooms occupied by James Dickey Post, American Legion, third floor, Royal Savings building were well filled Thursday night when a meeting was held for all Legion members and ex-service men who were not members. The gathering took the form of a reunion, many attending who had not been in attendance at regular sessions and others who did not belong to the organization.

Last night's meeting was the final big gathering in the present home of the Legion for the Post moves January 1 to its new home, Seventh and Gay streets.

The chief address of the evening was made by Henry Bertram who was introduced by Commander Harold Clayton, who referred to the chief speaker as the "Big Bertha" of the evening. Commander Clayton also introduced Howard "Chuck" Harsia and Attorney Russell McCurdy as the men who would handle a couple of howitzers. Mr. Bertram in his remarks spoke for some time on the

value of organized effort and the effect of organization in general. In his remarks he said:

"One man, however high his ideals, cannot accomplish the work and good of a powerful organization. An organization such as the American Legion, with ideals of the highest character and purposes of splendid calibre, is of great good in the community and in the nation."

He urged every ex-service man to belong to the Legion, thus banding himself with his fellow soldiers in carrying on the good work of the Legion's purpose.

Messrs. Harsia and McCurdy made interesting talks on the Legion, its purposes and ideals while Commander Clayton spoke about the new home to be occupied by the Legion next year. D. E. Gardner of the entertainment committee introduced Commander Clayton.

The music for the evening was furnished by Ford's jazz band while group singing with all taking part

was led by Prof. Ende and J. Fred Davis.

The orchestra last night was secured by "40 Horses and 8 Men" (which is the United States for the new Legion social order) and representatives of this branch announced that a big ceremonial would be held here January 15 and that all Legion members who are not already in should join at that time. Refreshments of pie, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Four Applications

George A. Ditty Camp, Woodmen of the World of New Boston held a well attended meeting Thursday night when four applications were received from James Robertson, Hugh Wallace, A. C. Noel and William Parton.

Assistant To Crabbe

COLUMBUS—Joseph I. Eagleson, of Columbus, will be first assistant attorney general under Attorney General Elect C. C. Crabbe.

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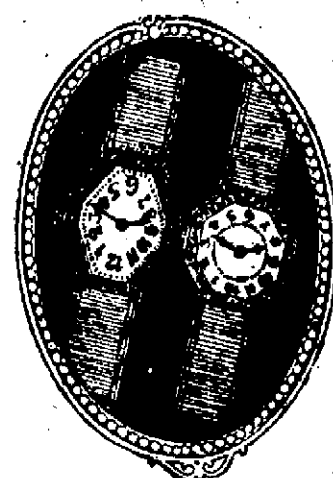
\$2.00 A Week

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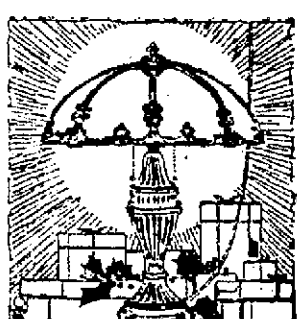
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By FIONA MCKEE

(Mrs. Clair Price)

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BETHELEHEM—I have just returned from a morning spent in that most sacred of all places to the Christian—the Church of the Holy Nativity.

Full of awe and wonder, I stood on the very site of that lowly manger where the Saviour of the world was born. From the great church above I descended under the choir, by the light of a small taper, twelve steps cut out of the rock, and, walking along a very dark subterranean passage, at length emerged in the grotto where the Holy Child lay. For a moment my eyes were dazzled by the reflection of the many lamps that hang there. Fifty-three of them, set in gold and silver ornaments, are fed with fragrant oil and kept burning continually before the shrine. No light from the exterior world penetrates here.

It is no more than a hole in the natural rock but to-day its floor is paved with white marble and the walls are of marble also, covered with the most magnificent hangings of stamped leather. But my attention was drawn as if by a magnet to one spot. In the center of one of the marble slabs is a silver star round which are the words: "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est" ("Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary"). In an angle in the side of the grotto is a small chapel that marks where stood the manger. Here it was that Mary placed her Babe, lulling Him to sleep with a soft Hebrew lullaby—that Babe towards whom myriads since have extended their hands in love and supplication.

Bethlehem, of whom the prophets foretold that she should not be the least among the cities for "out of thee shall come a Governor that shall rule my people Israel," is called in the Hebrew "Ephrata," meaning "the fruitful." It struck me as I knelt before this humble shrine how truly this Hebrew name expresses the significance of the village where the Saviour first saw the light.

Here on a bleak December night, nearly two thousand years ago, "the Word was made flesh" in a stable hewn out of the living rock. Outside, the stillly cold hovered over the quiet fields where "shepherds watched their flocks," above, glittered the stars in the full radiance of their Eastern glory; within, in company with the lowly oxen lay Mary and the newborn Babe. Then indeed was the high destiny of Ephrata realized and Bethlehem "the fruitful" became a name for ever blessed, to be repeated through the ages by millions of souls as yet unborn.

At the time of the birth of Jesus these inns, in one of which His parents were permitted to take shelter, were more primitive than at the present day. They were literally no more than holes in the rock. Mary and Joseph travelling up from Nazareth to Jerusalem in obedience to the command of the Emperor Caesar Augustus had taken the journey by short stages. Bethlehem was one of the last halts and, very tired, they were glad enough of the refuge that the over-pressed innkeeper could offer them. In this cold and comfortable stable Mary brought forth the Child, whilst the cattle, so says an ancient legend, drew near and warmed the young mother and Child with their breath.

And here I am to-day, as the thoughts of my old town begin to turn towards the celebration of the festival of Christmas, standing on the holy ground where these supremely storied events took place. High above this grotto shone that Star which guided the three kings on their way to adore Him Who was born the King of Kings. One came from Persia, another from India, and the third from Ethiopia, each bringing his offering of gold and spices to present to the Child, the light of Whose eyes was to enkindle a flame of love throughout the world.

And outside the city, upon the plains which I have seen today—the angel of the Lord, appearing to

the shepherds, simple folk, sang the immortal message. "Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy. Unto you is born this day a Saviour which is

At right, exterior of the Church of the Holy Nativity in Bethlehem which stands on the very site where Jesus was born. It is a fortress-like structure which houses a multitude of chapels and monasteries.



Above, steps from the main floor of the Church of the Nativity down through the sheer rock into the grotto which marks the site of the manger where the Saviour was born.

Christ the Lord." There are still shepherds on those plains as I am writing, some of them beyond a doubt descendants of those men of old, for these people do not emigrate.

Around the Sacred Grotto

The Church of the Holy Nativity, officially called the Church of St. Mary, wherein this most significant of shrines is hidden, is also important to Moslems and Jews as the birthplace of King David. It is a vast fortress of churches and monasteries, and the basilica is used by the Greek Orthodox community, the Latins and the Armenians. It has been the center of the bitterest rivalry between Greeks and Latins and more than once the scene of actual fights. In the year 1847 the Greeks worked their intrigues against their religious enemies so successfully that they stole the Star from its place on the floor of the grotto. After this deplorable event the Turkish Government ordered a soldier to be stationed beside each altar in order to prevent a repetition of

such an outrage. Since the conclusion of the Great War and the British occupation of Palestine, the sentry has been a khaki-clad British "Tommy" instead of the befezzed Turk. The red-faced, blue-eyed lad that kept guard as I passed through looked a strange incongruity amongst the rich hangings but he seemed to me to stand there as a symbol of a tremendous fact: To-day after many centuries the birthplace of the Saviour is possessed by Christians! That is a fine thing for the folks at home, in all the churches big and little, everywhere in the United States, to think about and to sing about this Christmas.

The British also supervise now the annual cleaning of the Church that is carried out just before Christmas. Years of precedent have determined exactly what portion of the building the Greeks and the Armenians each have the right to clean and so jealous are they of these rights that on one occasion not very long ago the Greeks and Armenians both laid claim to the

ket place of Bethlehem, with, on the one side, the Serai, or government building. During the early morning the market place is filled with a many-colored crowd out to do its shopping.

Bethlehem is far cleaner than many other towns in Palestine. It can be reached in an hour from Jerusalem along a good road (a rarity in the East that the traveler appreciates to the full) and as it turns and gives the first sudden view of Bethlehem the picture is one not easily forgotten. I arrived when the fields were rich with crops and the vineyards and apricot orchards were heavy with their luscious fruits. The main street is long and narrow and peeping in through the open doors I saw interiors surprisingly clean. I say "surprisingly" because one's general idea of Eastern villages is that they are all picturesque but dirty. That conception had been borne in upon me more than once during my travels so that this visit to Bethlehem has been a delight

through at all times of the year. They are particularly clever at imitating mother-of-pearl and carrying ornaments out of a black volcanic stone brought from the Dead Sea. They also use amber, olive kernels and the stones of other fruits which they carve and string into most attractive necklaces. Apart from this industry, which is a direct result of the tourist traffic, agriculture is the leading occupation.

The streets of the town are made picturesque by the groups of women. The Bethlehemite woman is extraordinarily beautiful even in this land where beauty is common. She is dark but hardly a brunette for her complexion is singularly bright and clear for the natives of these parts. Her eyes are large and luminous and being placed rather far apart give her a frankness of expression that is most charming. All the women that I have watched bear themselves with the traditional dignity of queens and their costume adds to their attraction. It is a mixture

is to watch these women going down to Jerusalem to sell their flocks of oil or baskets of fruits. Bearing their loads with no apparent effort they move along the road with a grace and dignity not to be matched by us of the hurrying West. Their veils, worn thrown back from their faces, fall in light and ample folds behind them. In this native dress is probably seen the origin of the long-peaked headdresses and the long-pointed sleeves affected by the upper class woman in Europe during the early Middle Ages. No doubt the style was suggested to them by returning Crusaders.

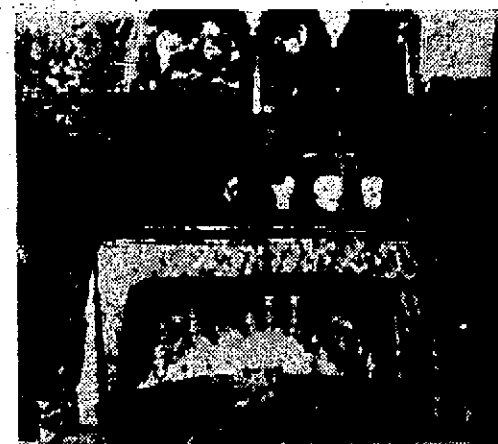
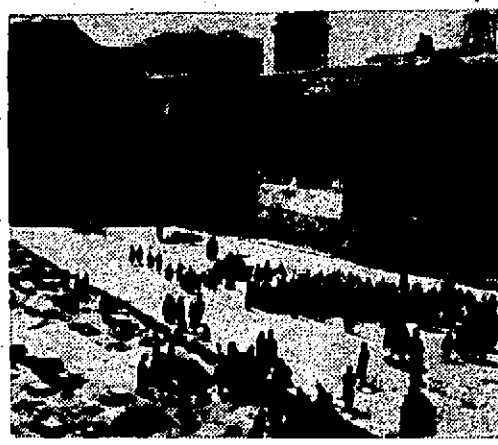
The District of Bethlehem today covers 150 square miles. It is bounded on the north by Jerusalem, on the south and west by the Province of Hebron and on the east by the Dead Sea. It is one of the districts of the Province of Jerusalem, the most important of the ten provinces into which Palestine Administration has divided Palestine since the Great War.

The Bethlehem District contains five villages and six Bedouin tribes. These Bedouins are all Moslems but appear less interested in their religion than in their flocks. Nobody knows how many there are. They recoil instinctively from any attempt on the part of the authorities to number them. Census making is inalienably associated in their minds with military conscription. In the past their Turkish rulers have never visited them or sent their agents to them save for the purposes of levying extra taxes or forcing them into unwilling military services.

The great task of the Palestine Administration under Sir Herbert Samuel has been to win the confidence of these people.

The hospitality of the Bedouin Arab is proverbial and known by experience to every traveller in the East. Immediately upon the arrival of a great guest a sheep is killed. But before this is served the newcomer is invited into the sheikh's tent where coffee is brought. If the little cup is full, that is a cue for the guest that he is not welcome and that he will do well to depart quickly. If he sees the tiniest drop at the bottom of his cup he knows that his presence is approved and that there is more of the beverage to follow. In all, three cups are served; one to be drunk to the health of the guest, the second to his sword and the third to his enjoyment. When the newly-killed sheep has been dressed, it is stewed in a large brass or copper bowl and the flesh is served over layers of bread with rice and yellow gravy. After this is eaten, the guest picks more from the bowl with his fingers, offering his first catch to his host, the sheikh, and a second to the sheikh's son, who usually waits upon the guest.

In taking over the administration of Palestine the British have had a very delicate task in gaining the friendship of these tribes. Added to the hate that has always existed between the Bedouin and the Turk there have been continuous feuds among the members of the tribes themselves. In the course of these feuds whole flocks have been driven off and "vendettas" played out from one generation to another. It has been the work of the British to convince the sheikhs that their feuds will be dealt with sympathetically and so substantial is the spirit of trust already built up between them that it can safely be said that a new era of law and order has dawned in the land which marks the beginning of a brighter epoch.



Above, Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner in Palestine, who has stationed a British soldier in the sacred grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, where a Turkish soldier used to stand.

At left, the Holy Manger beneath the Church of the Nativity. In the rock below the lamps may be seen the star around which is written in Latin, "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est" ("Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary").

right of cleaning a certain pillar, and, being unable to come to satisfactory terms between themselves, each cleaned a part and to avoid further disagreement the British cleaned the rest!

The exterior of the Church of the Holy Nativity is not beautiful but there is a noble simplicity about its style that is more compelling to the eye and the emotions than the more ornate scheme of decoration on some of the Continental cathedrals. Its entrance is a door so small that one must stoop to pass through it. Some say that this is symbolism, intended to teach the worshipper the virtue of humility, but probably the door was made thus small in order that the Turks might be prevented from stabling their beasts in the sacred edifice. Inscribed upon the large stone front are these words:

"Given as a memorial before God, and for the peace and forgiveness of the sinners of whom the Lord knows the names."

Without the church is the market place of Bethlehem, with, on the one side, the Serai, or government building. During the early morning the market place is filled with a many-colored crowd out to do its shopping.

in several ways. I have found an entirely absence of the smells which my olfactory nerves have learned in the last few months to associate with the "sunny East." From observation, I should say that the chief pride of the native of this little town is to keep his house neat and tidy. Unlike many of their neighbors in adjoining villages, too, these dwellers in Bethlehem are careful parents. I have not seen an ill-kept or dirty child yet.

The majority of these people are Christians. It is unthinkable that in this town above all others, sung as it has been by the prophets of old and having so wonderful a heritage, there should be Jews and Mohammedans. And to the true Bethlehemite the title of Christian is his most precious possession.

Bethlehem a Busy Town

The natives are busy folk. One of their principal industries is the stringing of rosaries and the making of other objects of devotion for sale to the numerous pilgrims and tourists that are passing

of modesty and studied picturesqueness. Recall the draperies of a blue-clad Madonna that you have seen on some canvas, maybe by one of the old masters, and you can visualize fairly accurately the present-day effect of this peasant woman of the East. A long, narrow tunic of "Madonna blue" hangs from the throat to the ankles and is raised slightly at the waist by a cord. Over this tunic is another garment, scarf-like in shape, and also blue in color. The headdress varies according to the woman's position in society. The unmarried girls wear a ribbon in their hair over which is draped a white cotton veil embroidered at the edge in blue or red. The married women, on the other hand, have a more elaborate covering for their head. The foundation is a flat-topped skull cap stiffened and covered with cotton. Along the front and round the edge it is adorned with gold and silver sequins which are sewn on in such a way as to overlap like leaves. At the back a long white cotton veil hangs almost to the ground. One of the most picturesque sights

her pretty way the child was trying to comfort her. John Dunbar stole into the room and seated himself at the table. "Ethel—my child!" he said, like one in a daze, "I am here. I have come back empty-handed. Only the rose, the poor little picture book—" Loving arms were about him, tiny hands holding his bronzed one and kissing them, and a voice of rare tenderness was saying: "You have brought yourself—it is all we ask, all we need. My husband, oh, my husband!" When John Dunbar learned later that the little cottage was called "Heart's Content," he did not marvel.

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DOG'S BARK ALMOST SPEECH.

It is a curious fact that dogs bark only when they are in association with man. The dog in a state of nature merely growls, howls or whines. Possibly the act of barking is a dog's attempt at speech, it would certainly seem like it sometimes; as, for instance, when a pet dog sees a way of carrying food, he will bark as his way of asking for some. Another dog, which is in the habit of going to bed at sundown, will bark to tell you he is ready, when the time comes. It is also curious that although the dog is so much a friend of man, his name is used in many expressions of abuse and reproach. Such phrase probably arose in the East, where dogs are considered of very little account.

THE ROSE and the STORY BOOK

By FREDERICK CLARKE

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ALONE, homeless man pausing half dazed way, he crossed the front of a new bank building, sat down on a doorstep, and, entering and watching the crowds, his eyes fixed on the two soured, enter and depart with a token of dull he seemed to lapse into a profound interest in his weary eyes. Old men and women, young ladies and little children, all chattering and happy, passed by the desks and counters, loaded with a small fortune in carnations and roses.

"Opening day"—"new bank"—"give me a rose," the words came to the ears of the friendless man. As his turn came to face a counter he was handed out a beautiful rose.

"Married?" was all the formal distributor had asked. The man had nodded sadly. "Any children?" he was asked as he passed a second counter. The man gave a start as he waking up, and a pretty picture book was handed him. Carrying both in

for my daughter and her child, little Ruth, with me, but you must shift for yourself."

There were no reproaches from gentle, loving Ethel, his wife, but the inventor sought work. Unskilled, wage and position offered were to him degrading. He wrote a brief note to his wife.

"Go home to your father," it must have given to my dream. I must give up you and the child. Your father can have the patent. I cannot face humiliation and defeat among my equals. I am a coward."

John Dunbar had heard of a wonderful silver mine in Mexico. He went there, worked like a peon and at the end of a year hired an overseer to send his earnings to his wife. Later he found that they had never reached her. He worked a second year. The mine was flooded. With a bare \$500 he escaped with his life. He started for home. On the way he was robbed of his little earnings, and he had landed in his native town

—a pauper. "All that I have in the world," he said bitterly, regarding the two bank souvenirs—"two years' exile, and these! Why not?"

A sudden resolution had seized him. Unrecognized and as a stranger he threaded old familiar thoroughfares, finally reaching the last home he had known.

An inquiry conveyed to him that strangers occupied the house. The Dunbars? The husband had gone away, the wife and child had moved to her father's home. The judge had died a year since. Mrs. Dunbar was living at such and such a place.

It was almost dusk when the refugee reached a neat cottage set in the midst of a rare garden. The table was set for three. He wondered at that. Softly, on tiptoe, he advanced into the apartment. Beside the plate at the head of the table John Dunbar placed the rose.

At the tiny tray near to a child's familiar high chair he laid the little picture book and withdrew. Then mother and child entered the room. "Oh, mamma, look! look!" cried the little one eagerly, taking up the book.

Ethel Dunbar was dressed in mourning.

"Who brought them, mamma, and why?" asked little Ruth. "Oh, how pretty!"

"It must have been some neighbor, dearie," said her mother in a dreamy tone, "some neighbor who knew."

"Who knew what, mamma?" pressed the curious little one. "It is just two years tonight since your dear father was lost to us," said the mother, and her voice died away in a low sob.

"Want he ever come back again, mamma?" asked Ruth. "We will hope and pray for it, my child," answered Ethel. "Always his place shall be ready for him."

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her pretty way the child was trying to comfort her. John Dunbar stole into the room and seated himself at the table.

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NEW BOSTON FLOOR TEAMS ARE DEFEATED BY IRONTON QUINTETS

Games May Be Protested

New Boston high school basketball five suffered defeat at the hands of the Ironton high school five last night in Ironton's big gym, the boys losing 36 to 9 and the girls 14 to 1. According to the New Boston players and fans, they were only games in charge of an alleged official referee not being familiar with the rules, especially in the girls' game.

There is also a possibility that New Boston will protest the boys' game as Ironton used Blackie and Gallagher who have been playing with the St. Joseph Selects of that city. New Boston protested, but Coach Davies insisted they were O. K. and sent them into the game. Blackie is a real star and his work carried the I. H. S. lads through to a victory.

Counts, forward, and Pitch, guard, stars on the New Boston team were banished early in the first half for making four alleged personal fouls.

In the girls' game New Boston was minus three of her stars, Captain Schweanberger, center; Killen, forward, and Dutil, guard. Girls' rules were used while New Boston girls have been playing the boys' game most of the time. The girls on both teams protested every few minutes about the frequent calling of fouls on plays that did not come anywhere near constituting fouls. The girls complained that if they drew a second foul a foul was called on them. The I. H. S. girls being more used to the baskets made most of their points on fouls. New Boston's teams were more or less lost in the big gym after playing for so long on their small home floor.

The lineups:

Girls—
New Boston.....Ironton
Dover.....R. F. Smith
Henson.....L. F. L. Smith
Hadden.....C. Andrews
New.....R. G. Steady
Fremont.....L. C. Harvey

Sciotoville Wallops Ironton Aerials

Ironton's newest basketball five, the Aerials, were defeated by a score of 45 to 20 when they met the Sciotoville Selects at Sciotoville Thursday night before a fair sized crowd.

The first half ended 21 to 12 in favor of Sciotoville. In the last half Sciotoville ran away from the visitors, making 24 points, while the visitors added only 8 points to their first half total. The Sciotoville lads former high school players handled the ball in championship form and shot the ball through the hoop and net from all corners of the floor. The Aerials displayed team work now and then, but were so carefully guarded by the Sciotoville lads that they could not get in the clear often enough to shoot. Powell and Kent took care of the scoring end of the game at the forward positions, these two lads making 31 of the teams' 45 points. Hensgen at center had things all his own way, while Brown and Wohler did not have any trouble in getting away from their opponents to take a shot at the basket, the guards making eight points.

Hyde, at forward, played a star game for the visitors. Marting at center, a one-time star of this section, also played a nice game at this center.

The lineups and summary:

Ironton Aerials—30
Powell.....L. F. Hyde
Kent.....R. F. James
Hensgen.....C. Marting
Brown.....L. G. Corn
Wohler.....R. G. Monahan
Field goals—Powell 7, Kent 5, Hensgen 3, Brown 1, Wohler 3, Hyde 5, Marting 1.
Fouls—Kent 7.
Referee, Art Doll.

White Sox Schedule

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants, world's champions, will play 10 exhibition games on their joint training trip this spring before the opening of the major league season; it was announced here today.

The first game of the series will be on March 17 and 18 at San Antonio, Texas, the training camp of the Giants. The series will be brought to a close in New York with games at the Polo Grounds April 14 and 15. The White Sox will train at Sequin, Texas.

The complete itinerary follows: March 17 and 18, at San Antonio, Texas; March 21, at Sequin, Texas; March 24 and 25, at San Antonio, Texas; March 31 and April 1, at Dallas, Texas; April 2 and 3, at Ft. Worth, Texas; April 4, at Shreveport, La.; April 5, at Vicksburg, Miss.; April 6, at Jackson, Miss.; April 9, at Chattanooga, Tenn.; April 10 and 11, at Knoxville, Tenn.; April 12, at Johnson City, Tenn.; April 13, at Portsmouth, Va.; April 14 and 15, in New York April 15.

Beat Notre Dame

Illinois basketball team, which is expected to make a big noise in the Big Ten this season, beat the Notre Dame team at Urbana last night, the score being 43 to 38 in an overtime contest.

Schultz May Land A Coach Job

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 22—(By The Associated Press)—A. (German) Schultz, one of Michigan's most famous football men, today was considering an offer from the University of Detroit to become its coach. Schultz was proffered a one year contract at "a flattering figure" it was announced last night.

Schultz is one of the two Michigan men to be named by Walter Camp for his all-time all-American squad. He became famous as a center at Michigan.

Claim Davies' Team Is Resorting To Tank Methods

Tactics used by "Shorty" Davies with the Ironton Tanks football eleven have been transferred to his high school boys' basketball five, according to reports from South Webster and Wheelersburg high school fives. South Webster claims two players on the St. Joseph Selects five in Ironton played against them in Ironton. A. Wheelerburg recently played from the St. Joseph Selects appeared in uniform on the floor with the I. H. S. players and they were certified as eligible.

Coach Conrad of W. H. S. questioned their eligibility and Coach Davies finally admitted that one of the two was a regular with the Selects, but when Wheelerburg said they would protest if the two played, Coach Davies did not send either one of them in. This proved to the W. H. S. crowd that both men were certainly ineligible or Davies would have used them and stood for an investigation of the protest. It seems that several of the high school players have been playing basketball just as they did football, that is, playing with independent teams during the high school season. This is against the rules of the Southern Ohio High School Athletic Association, but rules are not anything when it comes to clean sport in Ironton, whether it be independent or high school athletics.

Coach Harry Wagner of the P. H. S. five has been warned by South Webster and Wheelerburg officials to watch out for the ineligible players when the Davies gang plays P. H. S. there January 6 and here on February 10.

Will Play Brown

WASHINGTON, PENN., Dec. 22—Announcement was made from Washington-Jefferson that a football game had been arranged with Brown University, of Providence, R. I., to be played in Washington Saturday, October 13, 1923.

The scheduling of Brown provides six major contests for Washington and Jefferson, the others being Pittsburg, Washington and Lee, West Virginia, Lafayette and Detroit.

Accept Challenge
Answering the challenge of J. Coleman, Dr. J. G. E. Nardi, and C. Scheffler, recently buried at all bowlers of the K. of C. League, a team composed of H. W. Walters, C. W. Russell, Wm. Von Lubitz, L. Von Lubitz and C. Walters yesterday agreed to a match at the Pennant Alleys Wednesday night at 7:30.

Selects Trim Ace Club

The Ace Club, a fast basketball five of Portsmouth suffered a 29 to 15 defeat at the hands of the Wheelersburg Selects Wednesday night at Wheelersburg.

Coach Conrad of the Wheelersburg high school five is playing with the

Drew Colts Win

Starting on their way rejoicing, the Drew Colts last night got away on a series of nine games, taking the Drew Vets into camp two of three games. The games were hotly contested.

Erick, for the Vets, was high man with 522 and Johnson followed with 522. Lowery and Hughes were the shining lights for the Colts. Captain Ripato of the Colts was in very poor form, and Captain Reider of the Vets was handicapped as usual with a number of splits.

Last Night's Results

Drew Vets	Colts	W.	L.	Pct.
Erick	204	181	107	582
Hartledge	131	138	137	400
Reider	157	138	133	458
Johnson	167	187	188	522
Doherty	131	145	106	445
Totals	790	702	831	2413

Drew Colts

Ripato	Lowery	Johnson	Hughes	Reider
176	129	137	442	
146	169	132	427	
141	171	169	481	
161	195	189	545	
189	198	101	569	
Totals	804	842	818	2464

Selects Trim Blue Devils

A close and exciting game was staged in the Sciotoville high school auditorium when the Elementary School Selects of Portsmouth won a 16 to 12 victory from the Sciotoville Blue Devils a team composed of grade pupils at Sciotoville. The game was up and tuck until near the end when the Portsmouth lads secured a two point lead and held it until a second or two before the final whistle when they added another basket for safety's sake. The lineups:

Sciotoville—Wohler, I. F.; Duncan, R. F.; McCoy, C.; Steadman, I. G.; White, R. G.
Portsmouth—Masoncup, I. F.; Craig, R. F.; Gunkler, C.; Barker, I. G.; Onkes, R. F.

Robertson Slipping

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Davy Robertson, utility outfielder of the New York Giants, has been released unconditionally. It was announced today by James T. Tierney, secretary for the New York National League team. Robertson, who was used only as a pinch hitter in a few games during the past season, will manage the Richmond team in the Virginia League next year.

CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Joe Lynch and Midget Smith will battle for the world's bantam weight championship in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Lynch, the present champion, is one of the few ring stars who ever regained a lost title. After losing the crown to Pete Herman in July, 1921, Lynch recovered it last summer by defeating Johnny Buff, Herman's conqueror.

Doubt has been expressed as to whether Smith would be able to make 118 pounds, the bantam weight limit, but he tipped the scales at exactly that figure late yesterday. This will be the third meeting of the two, Lynch gaining the decision in one engagement and the other ending in a draw.

Frisch To Decline

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(By The Associated Press)—Frank Frisch, star infielder of the Giants, who has been nominated along with George Buras of the Cincinnati Reds and Jack Fournier of the St. Louis Cardinals, for president of the baseball players union, will decline to accept the office if he is elected in the mail balloting now going on.

The announcement was made yesterday by James J. Tierney, secretary of the Giants, who explained that he feared that the use of his name in connection with the new union might lead to the impression that he was dissatisfied with the New York club.

Trade Brewing

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 22—Manager Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Nationals, today announced a deal was under way whereby Pitcher Bill Pette, of the Cardinals, would go to Detroit in exchange for Pitcher Oldham, should all American League clubs waive on the latter.

SENT TO MOBILE

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 22—Tommy Long, a left-handed pitcher with the Louisville American Association club for the past three seasons, has been signed by the Mobile Southern Association club. It was announced today.

COACH REAPPOINTED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—Harry Canfield has been reappointed coach of the Case 1923 football team.

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Game Booked At McDermott

The South Webster high school basketball five is scheduled to play the McDermott high school quintet tonight at McDermott. This is one of the games in the county high school basketball league.

To Play In Wheelersburg

The Beaver high school boys' five will clash with the Wheelersburg high school lads in the Wheelersburg gym tonight. The girls of these two schools were to play but the girls' team at Beaver has disbanded.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



The Voice Of The Tempter

CLASH TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., and Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., bantamweights, will meet in a ten round bout here tonight.

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THE FIELD OF HONOR

DR. BALTAZAR BRUM, dashing president of the republic of Uruguay, failing to obtain permission to fight a duel with a political opponent because of his office, resigned. The two met, two shots were fired, and as the smoke cleared away it was found that neither was injured. The cause of the dispute was the charge that Brum was elected largely through fraud and corruption of the police, but now that he has defended his honor in personal combat it is said his resignation will not be accepted.

Political candidates in the United States, successful and otherwise, no doubt would like to express their contempt for their opponents and critics in a similar fashion, but dueling is prohibited in the land of the free. Here the only recourse of the offender is to express his opinion of the other fellow in office, press, pulpit, on the platform or in private, and he must be content that he can call his enemy names a hundred times worse than those were applied to him.

An honest man here must have a liberal share of good citizenship and be a "glutton for punishment" if he seeks public office. He is subjected to mudslinging and mistrust, largely because others in office have merited it. He can not reach all his critics, for many of them work against him in whispers. Even if a slander reaches him, the best he can do to stop it is to issue a denial, and that is exactly what the professional crook would do. Still, if dueling were permitted and the candidate wished to defend his honor in that manner, it would take him, perhaps, 10 years or longer to purge his district of malicious gossips.

Sometimes irate candidates, on the theory that this is a government of laws, resort to the courts to defend their characters, but this is not always a wise expedient. "Big Tim" Sullivan, Tammany chieftain, once refused to sue a newspaper which was dancing on the border line of libel in an effort to defeat him for office, on the ground that the newspaper might prove the charges which it had made!

INVESTMENT "PROSPECTS"

HUNDREDS of thousands of men and women throughout this country from time to time receive through the mails literature asking them to buy certain articles, to subscribe to funds, or invest in securities. Their names are secured through canvasses made by men and women who make it a business to prepare in each community lists of persons who are "good prospects" for this sort of thing. These lists are known by those who employ them as "sucker lists," and sometimes prove so because persons addressed "fall for" the propositions contained in the alluring and flattering literature sent them.

Just at this season of the year when semi-annual dividends are paid and holiday gratuities are distributed, the mails are filled with prospectuses of every imaginable kind, and money in hand, temptation is great. But one thing is certain, money in hand is worth more than the article or security offered else money would not be sought. No matter how plausible the explanation why articles are offered so cheaply, or money is needed in promotion projects, the fact remains that the price asked exceeds the value of the articles or security offered.

If there were not so sellers would employ the advertising columns of newspapers or in other open straightforward ways lay their propositions before all the people.

GERMANY'S PROPOSITION

GERMANY proposes to pay five billions of dollars of reparations provided she is loaned five billion dollars. It does not take an expert financier to figure out that if she pays what she borrows she is just where she was when she started so far as her obligations go. But Germany has something else in view, something fully as important to her as the payment of obligations, and that is the rehabilitation of the mark. Germany cannot rehabilitate the mark because she has nothing to do it with, therefore the loan will have the effect, as it will be on the gold basis, of indirectly enhancing the value of the mark. Germany's proposition is not a bad one so far as Germany is concerned.

The best Christmas gift is appreciation of the gift.

The vessels that get the biggest subsidy are drinking vessels.

Another good thing about radio concerts is the lack of encores.

Cupid helps a poor fish to get caught in the matrimonial net.

Some persons who had the money were too contrary to do their Christmas shopping early.

The Turk and the bolshevist stand so close together because each is afraid to give the other elbow room.

It must be monotonous for the wife whose husband does not talk back enough to give zest to domestic life.

An explorer says he has found where Noah's ark landed. A more timely job would be to find where the dove went.

If there is a well-beaten path to a man's door he is more likely to be running a speakeasy than dispensing wisdom.

A librarian says Americans do not read as much as they used to, presumably because very few bottles have labels on them now.

Last British Troops Leave Ireland



For the first time in 600 years, southern Ireland is free of British troops. Here is shown an English regiment unloading its baggage from a lorry for transportation to England.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Thoughts while strolling around New York: There's the Vanity Fair Office. And I'm not wearing spats. Aged cab-couped peddlers living in cellars in abandoned ugliness. The odor of sherry. I've got an egg. Citrons, grafters and shillabars wintering along the curbs. Sucking snoring pipes.

There's Constance Binney. Lots of folks talking to themselves. I'm not the only one. A red haired lady in red fur coat. Boy, a plate of ice cream. Quick. That demonstrator's venom cleaner refused to vac. That old Lotherio had just resigned from his third wife. And is looking for the fourth.

Wish I could get interested in politics. Something new for winter. High white, buckskin shoes. Windows of books. Dripping with gloom. How the wind howls! Whatever became of the stepless street-carts? Arthur William Brown, the artist.

More cafes with darktown shutters. Seven are doing a fishing business. My wife says I lack dignity. Wonder if an Ascot tie would help. They look haughty. Or an Oscar Hammerstein hat. Italian bombon shops. With pretty red-lipped salesgirls. And stubby, derby hatted proprietors. A kitten with a mangled paw.

Too cold for frozen North serials. Patient lines at the opera. And the best seats are held by those who rarely go. Too much snobbery in grand opera. Think I'll write to the Herald. A fat pink old lady, with crisp white curls. I'd rather talk to her than a flapper.

Children rushing from school, with wind-reddened faces. A veteran clown now running a milk depot. Crowds going to see the wizard Polish boy play chess. I'd just as soon go to a lecture on art. Such as "Modernity in Samovars." Think I'll go home and escape a raw turp. A great delirium. And very cheap. Business of choosing an exit.

In a bookish office the other day I was introduced to a lady snake charmer. She had wild, fluffy bobbed hair and was dressed as neatly as any woman on Fifth Avenue. Snake charmers have always appeared to me to come from some world apart from my cosmic scheme. However, the illusion burst. This young lady was raised in a small place near my home town. She used to play with garter snakes she caught in a cow pasture and developed a fondness for reptiles. She became a performer because she needed money. She saw an ad in a theatrical paper. She talked intelligently of plays, books and prohibition. Her calling is not to her liking. She says she is rather shunned by society and when she saves money she is going to buy a little farm, but she says she will always be interested in snakes. They are as harmless as kittens, she says, unless they think they are being attacked. Perhaps it was an omen, but after shaking hands with the lady I went to a washroom and washed my hands and felt creep all evening.

Yet she told me snakes were cleaner than dogs.

Election writers and photo play scenarists would discard the sensational capture of New York's musical world by Marion Talley, the fifteen-year-old Kansas City girl, as "hokum." Here she came, unheralded and in all probability will be an opera idol in a few years. In ten minutes she leaped from obscurity to fame.

Life is dull—sometimes almost as dull as "The Bowling Green" column in the New York Evening Post—but it has its moments. Marion Talley's sudden success, coupled with the spectacular, theatrical smash of Mike Goldreyer, an office boy, gives a halo to triumphant youth that sends older hearts singing. The old sphere may be out of joint, but there remains a touch of romance to brighten things. (Copyright 1922, By The McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Doc Koko's KOLUM

The Week Before Christmas
 'Tis the week before Christmas and every night, As soon as the children are snuggled up tight And have sleepily murmured their wishes and prayers, Such fun as goes on in the parlors downstairs! For Father, Big Brother and Grandfather, too Start in with great vigor, their youth to renew. New games are unwrapped and directions are read And they play till it's long past their hour for bed.

They try to solve puzzles and each one enjoys The magical thrill of mechanical toys. Even Mother must play with a doll that can talk And (if you assist it) is able to walk. It's really no matter if paint may be scratched, Or a cog-wheel, a nut, or a bolt gets detached; The grown-ups are having great fun—all is well; The children don't know it and Santa won't tell.

G. K. D.

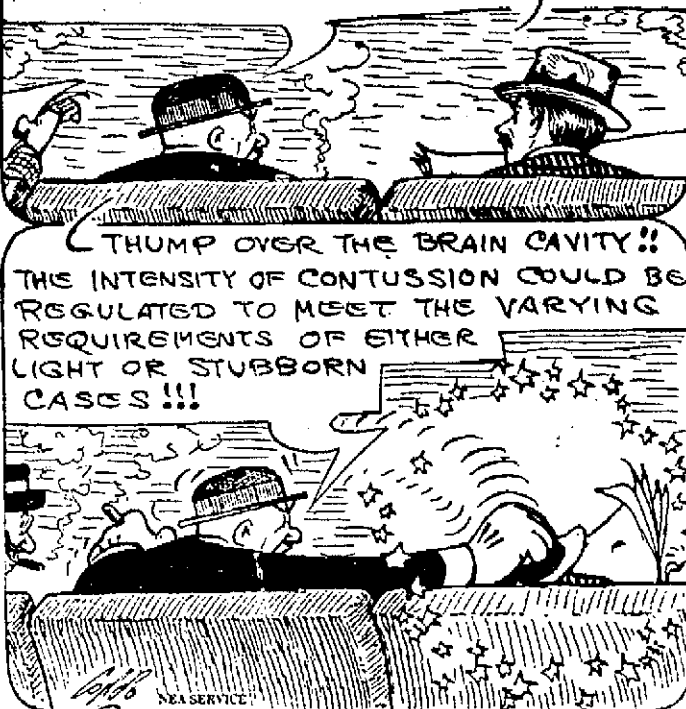
Such As ———?
 He had been exploiting upon his share in the great struggle and she was properly impressed. "And did you have much responsibility rest on you in the war?" she asked. "We-ell," he returned, desperately clutching for the last time at the skirts of truth. "I—er—I had to look after quite a few details."

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

WHILE SITTING HERE I HAVE BEEN THINKING HOW MUCH FORCE IS WASTED IN THE WORLD WHICH, IF PROPERLY HARNESSSED, COULD BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN SOCIETY.

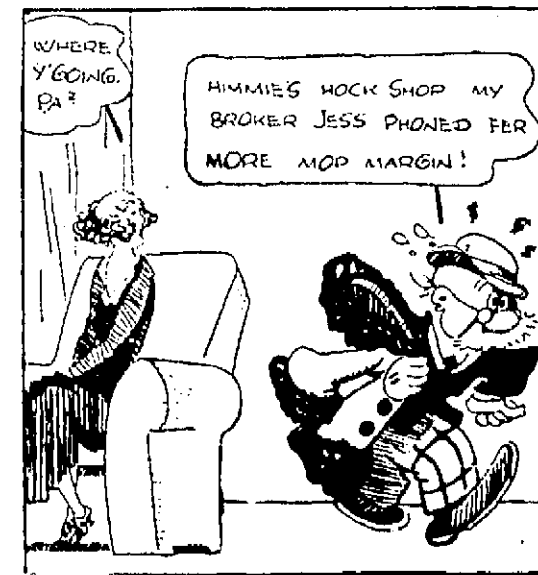
I HAVE IN MIND SOME SORT OF ATTACHMENT TO BE WORN BY EVERY PERSON WITH THE HABIT OF SUCKING AIR BACK FORCIBLY THROUGH THE TEETH EVERY FEW SECONDS. THE APPARATUS COULD STORE UP THE SOUND WAVES UNTIL SUFFICIENT ENERGY HAD BEEN ACCUMULATED AND THEN SUDDENLY RELEASED IN THE FORM OF A



POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa'll Soon Be Down To The Skin

BY CLIFF STERRETT



HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG — BY BRIGGS



Trail's End
 "At last I've located one of those old-fashioned five cent cigars." "Where'd you find it?" "Hidden behind a two-bit label."

A Cheerful Giver
 A colored revival was in full blast, and one old fellow was exhorting the people to contribute generously. "Look what de Lawd's done fo' you all, breddren!" he shouted. "Give Him a portion of all you has. Give Him a tenth. A tenth becomt to de Lawd!"

His Debut
 "Jobson created quite a sensation when he made his first appearance on the stage."

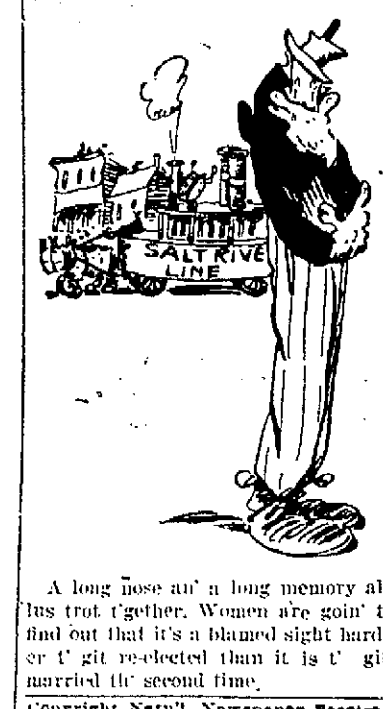
"What was his part?" "The Ghost, in Hamlet. He appeared five minutes ahead of schedule and the effect on Hamlet was said to be very fine."

Too Pointed
 She was extremely thin and very sensitive on the subject. He was near-sighted. Absently he had been running through a bunch of pictures on the parlor table, holding each close to his eyes.

"I think your new photographs are lovely," he remarked. "Such an improvement! You're growing more beautiful every day." She burst into tears. "You're horrid!" she cried. "You know those aren't my photographs. They're X-ray pictures the doctor took of me the other day."

What's The Use?
 Rub—"Dolls never sets mad." Dub—"Is he that little?"

Elbe Martin



The Old Shell Game
 A colored veteran was before the court as a witness in a liquor case. He pleaded loss of memory due to his war experiences. The court inquired the nature of the experiences.

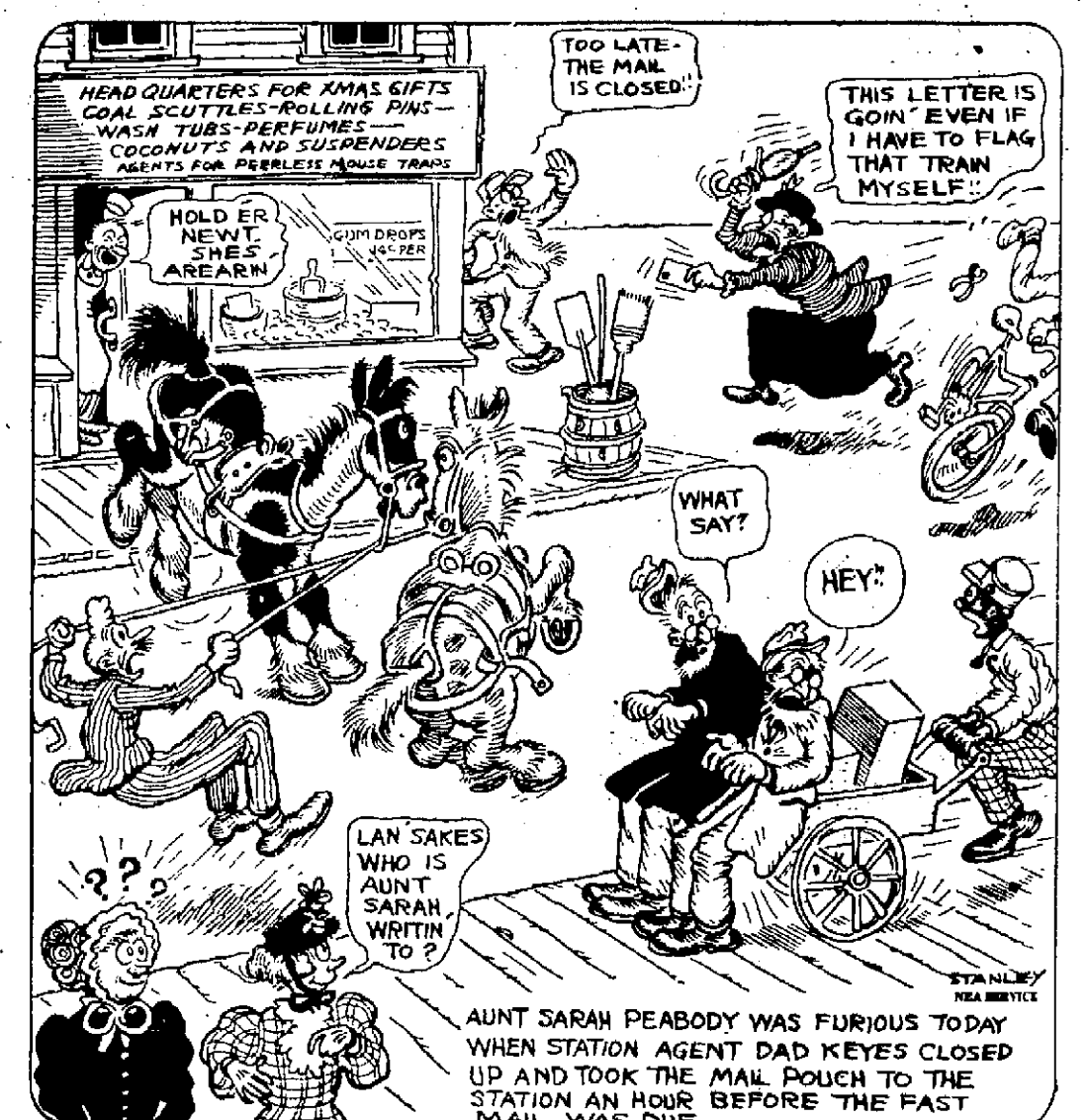
"Jedge, sah," related the witness, "we was right near dem Germans and Cap'n says, 'Foller me and zigzag when yo' go.' Jedge, sah, every time I zigged dem big shells zigged, an' every time I zagged dem big shells zagged, and zig or zag, I was wrong every time."



GOOD MANNERS
 In offering a fresh helping to a guest at your table don't emphasize the fact that it is the second. It is much better to say, "Mrs. Smith, do have some of the chicken," than "Mrs. Smith, won't you have some more."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



AUNT SARAH PEABODY WAS FURIOUS TODAY

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